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## DEATH OF J. L. BEARDSLEE.

**Funeral to Occur on Sunday Afternoon at 1:30 at Family Residence on Citrus Avenue.**

The many friends of Mr. Louis Beardslee will be shocked to hear of his death at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning at the General and Emergency Hospital, in Los Angeles, after illness of twenty four days duration. Tyhpoid fever was the immediate cause of his death. He was a graduate of the Citrus High School and one of the most popular young men of the valley. After having taken a course in electrical engineering at Throop Polytechnic, he obtained a responsible position in Los Angeles being one of the trusted employees of the Edison Electric Company He was twenty-five years of age and leaves a mother, Mrs. Isabel Beardslee, four brothers and three sisters.

The remains of the deceased were brought to Azusa Friday evening and the funeral will be held at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at the family residence on Citrus avenue. Interment will be at Mountain View cemetery.

The funeral services will be in charge of the local lodge of Workmen, of which the deceased was a member.

### City Business.

The Board of City Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening with all the members present.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved, the reports of the standing committees were received.

The street committe reported on the matter of building of road grader [illegible] instruct[illegible] Arizona [illegible] only receive[illegible] all prehistoric ruins [illegible] continued. The [illegible] recommended the putting in of a cement culvert at the corner of Citrus and Center to carry storm water and on motion of Trustee Evans seconded by Potter the committee was empowered to proceed with the work.

A communication was received from the Board of Fire Underwriters proposing to lower the present exorbitant rates provided the City increase their present supply of fire hose 1000 feet. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

A communication was received from G. W. Dudderar in the matter of selling a strip of 7 feet of a lot owned by him to the city to widen the alley in Block 7, but no action was taken in the matter.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: A. J. Eckles, police duty, $2; Griffiths Bros. Milling Co., $33.60; J. D Reed, $15; Villinger Bros., $4.20; J. L. Matthews, $5 05; I. C. Fairly, $18; A. Warner, $25; Union Hardware and Metal Co., $147.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury of $1184.16.

Professor A. L. Hamilton came before the Board in support of a curfew ordinance and after some discussion the City attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance and submit the same at the next regular meeting of the board.

The question of a suitabe site for city buildings was brought before the board and on motion of trustee Bemis the board was constituted a committee of the whole to look for suitable sites and report at the next meeting.

### Local Packing Houses.

The majority of our local packing houses are taking a brief breathing spell preparatoryto moving the rapidly ripening crop after the first of the year. The Covina Orange Growers Association and Houser Brothers will probably move a few cars during the coming week.

The Southern Pacific reports 22 cars of oranges moved from this point for the season up to Dec. 15th.

All of our Christmas fruit has been shipped and the outlook for an excellent crop in this district is very promising.

Buy your meat from the Covina Meat Market, the old reliable stand. We keep the best.

### Horticultural Report.

Notwithstanding the fact that a very large majority of the citrus orchards of this valley have this year gone untreated by any process to destroy insect pest, the beautiful fruit now upon the trees is as clean and the trees in as good condition as they have been for many years past, when we have had to resort to such expensive methods of processing our orchards. This happy condition of things is due largely to the work of the two little imported chalcid flies (scutellista cyanea, which made such a killing of black scale) and the minute golden chalcid which has already destroyed nine tenths of the yellow scale which this year appeared in such unusual numbers. The testimony of all but one of the county horticultural inspectors at the meeting last Saturday was equally favorable to the scutellista and this little fly is this year beginning its work in a more thorough manner and upon much smaller scale than last. I find their larva in scale which are not more than one-third grown, while last year they did not appear to attack them until they were fully grown.

My prediction that the red spider would do little harm if left alone has so far proven true notwithstanding the dry weather and droughty condition of many trees have been most favorable for their work. The few sprayed orchards having fared little better than those immediately surrounding which were untreated and which were as much threatened by spider. The few growers who have used dry sulphur treatment for red spider report excellent results and I will give some figures from one of the most experienced orchard[illegible] cost [illegible] for the village [illegible] per tree [illegible] Flowers of Sulphur was applied to 300 fifteen year old trees at a cost of $15.75, one man putting in 21 hours time in its application. The treatment was made in April and May last and on the 5th of this month the fumes of the sulphur were still strong; spiders did some damage in other parts of the orchard, but stopped short at the first sulphured rows of trees. Another careful grower who has one of the new dry spray machines says he can treat for less than 2 cents per tree and fully believes that one good application in the spring after the rains will keep his trees free from spider for a year, as well as keep down all fungoid growth the spores of which tends to produce decay in the fruit. The red scale infections found in hte upper parts of the valley are being effectually fumigated with good prospects that the whole infection which so insiduously crept into this district will be soon eradicated. If so I believe we shall be able to store away our fumigating tents and spray machines for at least a term of years.

Chas. E. Bemis, Inspector.

### Important Meeting.

In another column of this paper will be found an article from the pen of Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont on the conservation and development of water in Southern California. The things said and written by Prof. Cook are always worthy of attention.

The Prof. announces an important meeting for the consideration of the water problem at the Fraternal Aid Opera House at Pomona next Monday afternoon, Dec. 19th, from 2 to 4:30 o'lock and urges all ranchers and especially all water experts and well owners to be present.

Prof. Mendenhall an expert connected with the U. S. Geological Department will be present and address the meeting.

One object of the meeting is to arouse public sentiment to the point where concerted actions will be possible to interest the government in a complete irrigation system for this section of California that will ever put to rest all possible anxiety concerning the future needs of our beautiful country.

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### Child Study Circle.

The Child Study Circle met at the Grammar school building on the afternoon of Dec. 13.

It was decided that the circle should join the California Congress of Mothers and Child Study Circles.

The president, Mrs. Hamilton, made the following appointments:

Advisory Board—Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. G. N. Atwood.

Membership Committee—Mrs. A. J. Young, Mrs. S. E. King, Mrs. Peter Fesler.

Program Committee—Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. C. E. Bemis, Miss Helen Rosenthal.

The first number on the program was a vocal duet by Fern Stanton and Helen Hamilton, which was followed by a song and recitation by the third grade.

A number of pertinent questions, relative to the control and development of children at home and at school, were presented and discussed. The discussion was led in a most charming manner by Mrs. Griswold.

Nearly fifty persons were present and all voted it a most interesting and profitable meeting. The next meeting of the circle will be Tuesday Jan. 10, 1905.

All interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

Myrta M. Sturtevant, Secretary.

### Literary and Social Union.

The Literary session of the Union last night at the Baptist church was a pronounced success, being greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. The numbers on the program were well rendered, and received generous applause and numerous encores. Space forbids the meritorious mention [illegible] who took part in the program [illegible] [illegible] last week [illegible] Golds[illegible] Smith [illegible] in the public schools was listened to with great interest. The next meeting will be a social session at the residence of Pastor Taylor on E. Badillo street, Friday evening, Dec. 30th. Admission free to everybody, strangers especially, cordially invited.

### Baptist Sunday Services.

Pastor Geo. W. Taylor will preach both morning and evening. The ordinance of baptism will be administered to two young men. Two men past middle age came out on the Lord's side at El Monte Tuesday night. The reception given there to the thirty new members was a great success. Mrs. Taylor will play a cornet solo in the morning, and in the evening there will be a picture sermonette, and illustrated songs. Sunday School at 10 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m., Junior Union at 3:30. Everybody cordially invited to all the services.

### Handsome Present.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City held on Tuesday evening, George L. Sanders, Esq., of Los Angeles, attorney for the city, recently married, was presented with a handsome set of bread and butter plates of handpainted French Limoge China. The presentation was made by the chairman, E. H. Labee, on behalf of the members of the board and the city officials.

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### Wholesale Baptism.

The local Baptist Church on Sunday morning was the scene of the largest baptism ever held in this city. the sacred rites being administered to ten candidates, all of whom had been received in the revival meetings recently held in El Monte by the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, pastor of the Covina church.

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J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

May young officers marry rich widows, General Corbin.

A field of ice looks tropical compared to a face with a cast iron smile.

Not a single woman's club has passed resolutions indorsing George Meredith's plan of limited marriage.

Mrs. Pat Campbell finds that a pair of bare shoulders will answer the purpose just as well as losing her diamonds.

It is safe to say that the next Alabama militia company called out to stop a lynching will pay some attention to orders.

The business of putting iron bars in cork life preservers has experienced a sudden check. But that is the way in which publicity sometimes affects great industries.

Some women are incurably fussy and unreasonable. Here's an Oregon wife who has sued for divorce simply because her husband has been drunk for twenty-five years.

Although Explorer Peary found, on visiting the St. Louis Fair, that the north pole is being discovered several times every day, he has not abandoned his purpose to make one more effort to find it.

When the Czar heard the warcry of his infant son and heir he straightway appointed him commander of a Finnish regiment. And yet the young prince's mother thinks that he sings like a nightingale.

Fortunes in fancy farming continually stagger the imagination. Fourteen acres of onions in Indiana have this year yielded their cultivators a clear profit of $10,000. The profitableness of raising this vegetable with modern machinery fairly takes one's breath away.

Astronomy asks the little twinkling star not only what it is, but where it is. The spectroscope at the Lick Observatory has found the distance from the earth to the nearest fixed star, Alpha Centauri, which is up above the world so high that its light is four and a quarter years in reaching us. Since [illegible]hts travels a hundred and eighty-[illegible] thousand miles a second, any one [illegible]ho will may compute the distance to [illegible]r nearest steady neighbor.

[illegible] students entering one of the colleges this fall are required to sign an agreement not to participate in "rushes"—the destructive and dangerous kind—[illegible] to deface the college property. Let [illegible] student in every college make mental compact with himself to the same effect. Loyalty to one's college is better manifested by obedience and order and care the possessions, spiritual and temporal, which make the college, than by the eager pursuit of a rival on the football field, or through the college buildings.

Buy a new binder and use it a week; then let it stand out under a tree or behind the barn for the rest of the year, where the hogs can root under it, the calves jump on the floor, the billy goat chew the canvas and the chickens roost on the reel. Let the rain soak up the boxes and the sun blister the paint. Take out a few unnecessary bolts to fix the cultivator in the spring and another for the plow in the fall; let the boards warp and crack; the tin bend and rust; let the tongue rot and the wheel sag, while the hornets build nests in the twine box and sparrows breed in the drive wheel. Let the bearing and the gearing get out of line, then in a year or two go buy a new binder like a man. That's the way it's done.

A new style of addressing letters is coming into vogue with the growth of the rural free delivery service. Maple Grove, for example, is a small community to whose postoffice letters were once sent; now it is on "Route Number Four," the carrier of which starts out from Oakville, a flourishing center four miles away. Hence "Mr. John Jones, R. F. D. No. 4, Oakville," is a common way of addressing this man, whose home town is still called Maple Grove. While this system promises to make the most sweeping changes of the kind ever brought about, it is no new thing for the postal service to employ names different from those in popular use. It will not give the same name to more than one place in a single State, and it avoids two names that sound alike. Although the postal service welcomes the use of the rural delivery designations, its agents take just as good care of a letter that is addressed in the old way. The railway mail clerk, as long as he knows that Maple Grove is on one of the routes out of Oakville, will sort his letters with that in view, and there will be no delay. Some of the postal authorities think that it would be better not to use the route number on letters, but merely "R. F. D.," with the name of the initial office, leaving its postal clerks to send it on the proper route. Many influences are bringing rural delivery designations into general use. Route carriers are supplied with stamped "return envelopes" for sale, which have that kind of an address in the upper corner. Stationery is often marked in this way. Mr. Jones' correspondents may yet come to think of him, not as living in Maple Grove, but as on the Oakville rural free delivery route. This has its advantages and its defects.

Two or three years ago bitter complaints were heard throughout this country from men who were over 45 years of age. They said it was impossible for them to get jobs when out of work. The employers said they would have none but young men. The loudest complaints were heard from bookkeepers and clerks. To-day a more restricted employment line is being drawn, and workingmen are the sufferers. The Carnegie Steel Company gave notice recently on reopening some of its plants that in certain departments no men over 35 would be employed. The Pennsylvania railroad has gone farther than that by discharging a number of road and shop men and station employes because they were hired after they had reached that age. Labor leaders see in this action a blow at the unions. They are apprehensive lest other great employers of labor will proclaim the same policy. Then what will become of the middle-aged men who usually have families dependent on them? They are the conservative men whom an employer should wish to keep. If a large employer were to announce when he began business that he would hire none but young men, because he wished to train them up to do his work as he wanted it done, and desired them to remain in his employ, if they pleased to do so, until they were quite worn out, there would be no ground for fault-finding. That is the policy of banks and mercantile houses. They select young people who grow up in the establishment. The Carnegie Steel Company and the Pennsylvania road do not say that that is their policy. For all that is known to the contrary it may be that they believe more work can be got out of the average man of 25 or 35 than can be got for the same wages out of the average man of 40 or 45. Generally speaking, that is not the case. The older men, if they have taken any care of themselves, are not deficient in physical vigor, and have had more experience than their juniors. Experience counts for a great deal in all trades. The proscription of workers for no other reason that that they are over 35 would be as heartless as it would be short-sighted. It would provoke a spirit of fierce resentment among all who have crossed that "dead line," as well as among those who are nearing it and see near at hand the day when they will be thrown contemptuously aside like squeezed lemons. Almost the whole community would rebel against such an infamous edict.

## TALKS ON ADVERTISING

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There are many advertising lessons to learn—just as many to unlearn.

No half hearted ad. ever brought a hearty response; no negative ad. ever brought positive results.

In the advertising game the poor player receives no "consolation prize."

Some advertisers are so fearful of shooting over their readers' heads that they only plow the turf at their feet.

A standing ad., like a standing pool, loses all life and soon gathers the scum of obscurity.

Remember to remember. Advertising isn't going gunning for the gullible.

The law of average will not adjust the losses due to incompetency or lack of quality.

When quality and good advertising stand shoulder to shoulder naught can prevail against them.

Wearing out a man's patience is not bending him to the buying point. It pays to be opportune, not importuning.

Remember that it's woman by a large majority who reads and heeds the advertising pages most. See that your ads. appeal to her.—Judicious Advertising.

**She Took It Back.**

I.

She went to the store
And bought a little sack;
The thing didn't suit,
And so she took it back.

II.

The next one was blue,
She thought she wanted black;
She really thought she did,
And so she took it back.

III.

And so she took it back.

IV.

And so she took it back.

V.

And so she took it back.

VI.

And so she took it back.

—Cleveland Leader.

**The Moon and the Weather.**

The moon is the most powerful agent in producing the tides on the earth; it also produces some slight variations in the earth's magnetism. So far as science has been able to investigate there is absolutely no change in the weather which can be attributed to the moon, although half or more of mankind seem to believe that the moon does have some control over the weather. All such beliefs, including the time for planting gardens and for going fishing, are mere superstitions—the survivals of an age of ignorance.—St. Nicholas.

A calico dress can now be bought for a few cents—yet there are men who persist in remaining in the bachelor class.

## RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

**Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.**

SOME pilgrims find many a worldly stopping-place in their heavenward progress.

There is no sonship without suffering.

The Christian can always afford to die.

Laziness always lays the blame on luck.

Where faith goes out soul famine comes in.

Reflecting on God leads to reflecting Him.

A good nature is not always a good character.

God's designs promise us more than our desires.

Painting the pump doesn't purify the product.

Good cheer puts love's gifts into caskets of gold.

Gingerbread on the steeple cannot feed the people.

Toe the devil's line and you must march to his time.

God's presence makes the desert a garden of paradise.

The world is not enriched by watered stock in religion.

A mop is more beautiful than a fop, because more useful.

Only those who work for the Lord can rest in the Lord.

A tailor-made man will satisfy a trinket-hearted woman.

A swindle cannot be sanctified by calling it a church fair.

When you find one sharp as a needle he is all eye and no head.

Christ never offered to take smoking as a substitute for shining.

Nothing is more unpractical than the neglect of the spiritual.

The least prayer that reaches God's throne shakes His footstool.

When angels sing they do not have to wait for cultivated ears.

Many a courtship begun in jest has ended in a divorce in earnest.

He cannot trust God for his past who is trembling as to his future.

To forgive your enemy is one thing; to give him your keys is another.

## EXPRESSIONS THAT ARE DEAD.

**Things Worn Out and to Be Avoided in Ordinary Conservation.**

London Tit-Bits recently offered a prize for the best contribution on hackeneyed terms used in writing and speaking, and here is the winning paper, [illegible] Mrs. W. O. Reinius. [illegible] worn-out expressions

Be it enacted by the king's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the long-suffering and sorely afflicted reading public, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

First—Any journalist, litterateur, novelist, penny-a-liner or any other ink slinger, who, after the passing of this act, shall write, print or publish, or cause to be written, printed or published, any of the following or similar hackneyed or overused phrases—that is to say, in alluding to the awful mystery of death shall refer to "that bourn from whence no traveler returns;" or, in mentioning a deceased person, shall write of him or her as having "shuffled off this mortal coil;" or shall designate the condition of the unmarried as a "state of single blessedness," or speak of a newly married couple as "the happy pair;" or of a wife as "the better half," or shall deny by implication an indisputable scientific fact by asserting the possibility of a person's being "conspicuous by his absence;" or shall write with profane pen the expressions, "a sight for the gods," or "a sight to make angels weep;" or, in reference to physical attributes or peculiarities, shall use any of the following expressions: "The bated breath," "the human form divine," "eagle glance," "magnetic gaze," "dilated nostrils," "willowy form," "arch smile," "daintily gloved hand," "flowing locks," "golden tresses," "delicately tinted lips," "the inner man," or shall speak of the "popular president," "the courteous general manager," "the genial secretary," "the charming hostess," "a few well-chosen words," "the succulent bivalve," "the psychological moment," "so near, yet so far," "last but not least," "a dull, sickening thud," "his own inimitable style," "old Sol," "the gentle light of the moon," "a cool million," or shall use any similar hackeneyed expressions, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, being thereof convicted by public opinion, shall be compelled to pay away half his salary to the Home for Old Jokes, and the delinquent shall offer an ample apology to the public, and agree never again to infringe the provisions of this act.—London Tit-Bits

**On the Shelf.**

A youthful but very animated little lady was enjoying her first visit to church. It was in an Episcopal Church, and the choir boys and the form of service interested her greatly. But after the sermon had begun her attention was directed from the pulpit to other parts of the house, and in the course of her inspection of things she suddenly discovered the gallery filled with people in the rear of the church.

"Mother," she whispered, excitedly, "are those the wicked back there on the shelf?"—Harper's Weekly.

If a man has the cheek to ask a girl to marry she seldom has the face to refuse.

# TOILERS OF THE COLUMBIA

**By Paul De Laney**

Author of "Lord of the Desert," "Oregon Sketches," and other Pacific Coast Stories

CHAPTER III—Continued.

Left master of the situation, old Seadog pursued his investigations. The ship had filled with sand in the neighborhood of the captain's quarters. It was this very point that attracted the crafty fisherman's attention.

Shovels were secured and the boys were ordered to delve their way into the captain's room. It was easy to find the door since the sand only extended about half way to the ceiling of the cabin.

While the boys were shoveling back the dripping sand, old Seadog was alternately on the lookout inside and out. He let nothing on the stranded vessel escape his observation and kept a constant vigilance out over the bay to see that no one was approaching.

"If I can make sure that they were aboard my future is no longer an uncertainty," said the old man as he mused to himself. "It was impossible for any one to survive," he continued. "The whole crew and all aboard went to the bottom of the sea and the crabs will have disfigured their bodies beyond recognition before they rise to the surface. And even should they escape these busy scavengers they may drift back to the ocean where they will furnish food for the larger fish."

The fishermen were already suspicious of old Seadog and when driven from the wreck at the muzzle of his gun they immediately returned to the village and spread the news.

"The officers ought to take the matter in hand," said one.

"Yes, he is up to stealing the ship and cargo," said another.

The justice of the peace was appealed to as well as the village constable, but these two functionaries declared that they had only jurisdiction on the land and not on the sea.

"But the pillaging should be stopped," insisted the honest fishermen.

When the justice of the peace saw that his neighbors were bent on some kind of legal action, he informed them that the higher courts had jurisdiction on the waters; that the government itself would act if it were informed; that the vessel was a foreign one and that the consul of the country from which the vessel came would protect it from the hands of the land pirates. [illegible] toms [illegible] States commissioner. Cape Dissappointment had her lighthouse, but it was before the days of telephone and telegraph service at that point and there was no way to communicate with the government authorities at Astoria, sixteen miles away on the south bank of the river, except by crossing the stream in a small boat.

But those men of the river were not slow in arranging for the trip. A small sail boat was launched and three of the most intelligent went aboard and were soon cutting their way across north of Sand Island as fast as the wind could carry them.

Old Seadog's watchful eye did not let them escape unnoticed, and he knew that ordinary matters did not prompt his neighbors on such a journey.

"Dig for your lives, boys; lift out that sand! We may have trouble before our job is done. Some of those halfbreeds have gone to Astoria to raise trouble and we must get well and through before the storm blows back."

Old Seadog did not mean to disturb the property left on the vessel. He had a personal motive in view. His mission was not in quest of gold; neither would he have carried away the smallest thing of intrinsic value, but would have risked his life and that of his boys for that which he sought.

While delving their way into the cabin they came upon many valuables. These were cast aside as so much rubbish. Gold and silver trinkets were thrown upon the heaps of sand as if they were of no value.

It was several hours after they had begun work and old Seadog was already casting uneasy glances toward the south side of the river when the boys struck the sea captain's iron chest.

While battling with the storm the rocking, tossing vessel had shaken this heavy receptacle from its usual place and had hurled it about the room like a ping pong ball. But like a wedge it had been driven into a heap of furniture and baggage jammed together in one corner of the room and backed by these and the heavy bank of sand piled upon the top of the whole, it seemed a thing as solid and immovable as the hull of the vessel itself.

It was at this crisis that old Seadog discovered a revenue cutter approaching from the south, at whose helm floated the stars and stripes.

"Exert yourselves, boys, exert yourselves for your lives, or all is for naught! those fools have informed the officers and they will soon be upon us," said the old man.

Then they all put to and gave their energy to securing the iron chest. The old man abandoned his lookout and joined the boys in the work. The timbers were interlocked about it and at the same time deeply imbedded in the sand.

"Get the capstan lever, boys; get the capstan. We must have her now or it will be too late!" exclaimed the excited old Seadog.

Some crowbars had been unearthed from the ship's tool room and with the addition of the capstan lever they set to work with renewed vigor.

"Pry down to the left, boys, pry down to the left!" shouted the father.

Already the exhaust of the government launch could be heard as it slowed up to weigh anchor at a safe distance from the sandbar.

It would only require the lowering of a boat and a few strokes of the oars to land the officers upon the fishermen.

Fortune had always favored old Seadog and it favored him again. With a heavy lurch they brought the chest from under the timbers that held it down.

Fortune doubly favored him. When the iron receptacle had been turned round it was found that the keys still remained in the lock. The captain had possibly attempted to open it at the last moment and had been driven out by the waves.

"Rush outside, boys; rush outside; I will do the rest!" commanded the stern old parent. The boys were barely in time. They were confronted by the officers immediately upon climbing to the deck.

"In the name of the government, men, we proclaim you our prisoners," calmly spoke one of the officers.

The boys looked bewildered but spoke not in the absence of their father, to whom they had always looked for advice and guidance.

But the old man was busily engaged. With a surprising quickness he had opened the chest and tore from it the register roll. Then he closed the chest, locked it and cast the keys into the water at the lower end of the hole.

Then he climbed out through a porthole at the rear, hurriedly secreted the roll in the sand at a safe distance from the vessel, climbed back through and joined his boys who were prisoners on deck. But before he had hidden the parchment upon which the ship's register was made he had turned through it quickly. His eyes had rested upon two names. This brought from him the ejaculation:

"Old Seadog rejoices at last; old Seadog rejoices at last; old Seadog has cause to rejoice! In the language of the convict who swam to the Diamond Isles, 'the world belongs to old Seadog now!' "

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After releasing the old man and the child from their entanglement they were carried to the nearest fisherman's cabin. The man, though lashed to the spar and pinioned to the earth by the driftwood was held no closer than was [illegible] babe. His arms held it like a vise. They had been so long about it that they had formed like clasps around the body and, benumbed by the cold, they were as difficult to pry apart as are the creepers which hold a vine in its upward climb.

Young as it was, only a few weeks old, the infant possessed more vitality than did its aged protector. It stretched forth its little hands and legs with surprising strength and cried pitifully, though in a voice that showed that its lungs were still strong and healthy.

But the old man scarcely breathed. He opened his dull eyes for a moment and stared blankly into the faces of those directly in the line of his vision, and then closed them. He was unconscious of all that was going on about him. His long gray hair hung in strands about his face and neck. His silken gray beard was matted with the sand and trash of the beach. But for the slow pulsation of his heart he would have been pronounced dead by those around him.

The women were running about as busy as only women can be when they are doing some great act of charity, and their devotion was increased by the fact that some dead mother's child had fallen into their hands, and each felt a double responsibility on this account.

Some were bringing dry clothing from the wardrobe of their own children, others were warming cow's milk in a small basin on the stove, while a more thoughtful mother was sharing the breast of her own babe with the little waif. And those good women smiled with tears in their eyes as the little stranger tugged greedily at its new found mother's breast.

"Oh, it will get along all right," said one.

"Yes, so long as it eats, the signs are good," said another.

"Just so you don't give it too much," remarked an elderly woman who was watching the proceedings.

"But I fear it is all over with the old gent," whispered one of the women who had just returned from the adjoining room where the men were working with the child's elderly companion.

The men were rubbing his arms and legs, and irons were being heated to place at his feet. Some brandy had been forced through his lips, but it was slow in showing encouraging effects.

His eyes were fixed in his head, his features were as pale as death. His firm lips were set as if in his last conscious moment he had fixed his determination upon some given object.

He was a little more than five feet as he lay upon the bed. Still he was rather plump and well-kept for his age. But his skin was smooth and his muscles soft, which indicated that he had not been a man of toil.

When the hair was pushed back from his face a broad intelligent forehead was exposed. Had those fishermen been able to read phrenological signs they would have discovered that the aged man before them was no ordinary being. His intellectual forehead, small feet and hands, dress and general appearance indicated that he had followed one of the professions.

In the meantime the village physician arrived and aided in resuscitating the old man. The child gradually passed away to sleep after its wants were satisfied and slept as soundly as if its own mother still hovered over it. It was a soft sweet sleep such only as is seen in the repose of the innocent before the trials and tribulations of life have come to their knowledge.

It knew not of its lost mother and father, the fearful storm at sea, the hours in the water, the terrible night among the driftwood on the beach. It slept in a repose akin to perfect bliss.

"She's a darling little girl," said the woman who had shared her own child's clothing with the little sleeper.

"What pretty blue eyes she has," remarked she who had warmed the milk.

"Such dainty little limbs," said the woman who had run about the place nervously trying to do everything and had accomplished but little.

"But look what pretty features and sweet lips," said the one who had nursed the child to sleep, with an air of superiority.

The child did not exceed one month in age. It was probably younger. Its light hair, fair skin and pretty blue eyes even at so young an age showed that it was a born beauty. Still its features were much like those of the Finlanders, so many of whom had settled along the Columbia in the fishing districts.

"They think the old man is dying," said one of the women in a whisper who had been watching the men work with the aged sufferer.

"Oh, such a pity," remarked the women in a subdued chorus.

"We will never learn the child's name or anything about the fate of its mother or father."

"It must have been born on the voyage," said one, "for they say the ship was a Finnish vessel and has been many weeks at sea."

"Old Seadog's action in the matter is a mystery to everybody. Why he made such quick haste to board the ship is beyond all understanding. And he actually pointed firearms at the men when they attempted to go aboard the vessel," said a woman who had just been talking with her husband on the outside. "But the officers will ravel the matter out," she continued as she remembered the details of the episode as given her by her husband.

Then there was a commotion outside. A fisherman had just arrived from the sand spit. He had brought news of the arrival of officers at the scene of the wreck.

"Old Seadog and his boys are all under arrest!" was whispered from lip to lip.

(To be continued)

**The Other Fellow's Job.**

There's a craze among us mortals that is cruel hard to name,
Wheresoe'er you find a human you will find the case the same;
You may seek among the worst of men or seek among the best,
And you'll find that every person is precisely like the rest.
Each believes that his real calling is along some other line
Than the one at which he's working—take, for instance, yours and mine.
From the meanest "me-too" creature to the leader of the mob,
There's a universal craving for "the other fellow's job."

There are millions of positions in the busy world to-day,
Each a drudge to him who holds it, but to him who doesn't, play;
Every farmer's broken-hearted that in youth he missed his call,
While that same unhappy farmer is the envy of us all.
Any task you care to mention seems a vastly better lot
Than the one especial something which you happen to have got.
There's but one sure way to smother Envy's heartache and her sob;
Keep too busy, at your own, to want "the other fellow's job."

—Success.

**The Word Picnic.**

The derivation of the word picnic is uncertain. In London Notes and Queries of 1853 attempts were made to trace its origin.

One correspondent says:

"Under a French form the word appears in a speech of Robespierre, 'C'est ici kqu'il doit m'accuser, et non dans les piquesniques.' An earlier instance occurs in one of Lord Chesterfield's letters, dated October, 1748."

Another writer of the same date tries to trace the word from France into Italy. Starting with the assumption that piquenique in French implies a party at which each guest provides some particular dish or performs some special duty, he finds the Italian expressions nicchia (duty) and piccola (a trifling service), and from these he coins piccola nicchia (picnic).

A French encyclopedia, 1843, has it that the word is compounded of the simple English pick (to choose) and nick (in the nick of time, on the spur of the moment). In France the term is also used for indoor picnics.

**A Domestic Chef.**

Mrs. De Style (after giving her order for dinner)—Can you remember all that?

New Girl—Sure, it's a French chef yez think Oi am.

"It is our ordinary company dinner. Guests are expected, you know."

"Wull, mum. Oi'll just make yez an Oirish stew, an' thin yez can sort the things out to suit y'rsilves, an' call thim as many nose-crackin' French names as yez loike."

# WILL TAKE HOLD

**Government, Though Slow in Its Surveys and Construction, is Working to Reclaim the Arid Lands—A Full Statement of Facts.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—At the approach of the closed season of field work by the Geological Survey in all but the semi-tropical parts of the arid region, the results which present themselves of the year's work are most encouraging and satisfactory. True, some of the Western communities are complaining that the government is unconsciously slow in both its surveys and construction, but clear minded people realize that the government cannot afford to make mistakes. Uncle Sam is not simply promoting irrigation schemes-rushing through the construction of dam, head gate and ditch, as has been the case with the majority of the big irrigation stock and bond schemes in California, Colorado and other of the older irrigation communities he is not starting off the enterprise with cheap wooden and earth-work dams and flimsy flumes with the idea of getting "promotion" money out of it and then leaving the settlers to hold the bag, as it were. The government, in the first place, is making the most exhaustive surveys, and while they take time, it is right that they should, if time is necessary to arrive at all the facts, for these irrigation works are not being built for the settlers and homesteaders of today alone, however impatient they may be; they are being constructed to stand for practically all time—as long as American civilization lasts. Great dams are to be wedged in between mountain canyons, fixed and immovable by torrential floods, and to become a part of the perpendicular walls.

There will be no fear of the washing out of the government's dams, as there is of some private construction works, where the thought is not how to secure absolute safety and enduring stability, but to get the biggest and quickest return with the least outlay.

But, while the reclamation service has been too deliberate and too careful for the impatient ones, it has, nevertheless, made great progress in carrying out the greatest internal work which any government in any age has ever attempted.

The start is being made with a fund of $27,000,000, or possibly a little more than that at this date, for it increases with each day's sales of public lands, and while this is almost small in comparison with the $350,000,000 which the British government has expended in India and Egypt, yet these works which are now building in Montana and Wyoming and Colorado and Nevada and Arizona and Idaho will, as they are completed, present a picture of desert conquest to the people of the United States which will move them to lift their voices and stretch forth their hands and say: "This is one of the most beneficent works which a government could possibly undertake; let us proceed with it and let us rival the great irrigation works of the British government."

The works undertaken in the year will reclaim something over a million acres of desert, and make it worth, when fully developed $100 an acre. It will produce annually 10 per cent. upon this investment, and build up taxable communities of home owners.

When the great Tonot dam is completed in Arizona, it will form the largest artificial reservoir or lake in the United States; when the great Milk River and St. Mary lakes irrigation project is completed, it will make fertile three thousand acres of desert.

Yet these will be only dots upon the irrigation development of the West, for there are in the neighborhood of sixty million acres of such lands the water to irrigate which is today running to waste. It must be stored by giant dams, the "Old Man of the Desert" must be vanquished and thousands of prosperous and loyal homes must take his place.

The reclamation service has suddenly sprung into prominence as one of the most important of government bureaus. Not only is its army of engineers and surveyors working parties on some twenty or twenty-five definite irrigation propositions, but it is at the same time carrying on a general hydrographic survey of the arid region, and where probably feasible projects are discovered the lands are withdrawn from all entry except the Five-Year Homestead law.

There is need of haste and energy in this preliminary field investigation work, for under the various land laws reservoir sites and irrigable lands are constantly being entered, with the result that when the government gets around to seriously consider construction, it finds itself "held up" by all sorts of private interests which have acquired rights and made a pretext of development, hoping to be bought out or to have their speculative properties condemned by the government.

The report of the reclamation service to Congress this winter will be the history of the beginning of a work of national homebuilding by the creation of an inland empire of almost inconceivable wealth and importance to the nation.

### TO EXPERIMENT IN WHEAT CULTURE.

Marysville.—Twenty acres of the B. F. Walton tract, near Yuba City, have been leased by the United States Agricultural department for wheat experimental purposes. It is the intention to put teams to work immediately to prepare the soil for planting, and buildings will be erected for the storage of seed and implements. The experiments will be conducted under the direct supervision of the agricultural department of the University of Chicago and every known variety of wheat, barley, oats, rye will be planted and subjected to every different condition of treatment.

It is intended to ascertain the varieties of grain best adapted to the Sacramento valley and thereby improve the quality, which has deteriorated during recent years. It is intended to make the station permanent if the conditions of soil and climate prove favorable. Other stations will be established in San Joaquin valley and at Chico.

### ONE COW TO EACH FAMILY.

LOS ANGELES.—Hereafter only one cow will be allowed to each family in what is known as the "cow limits" in Los Angeles. The Board of Health decided that one cow was enough for a family and that such family should not be allowed to peddle milk. Trouble over spread of typhoid, said to be due to impure milk, was the occasion of the new order of the board.

### BUILDING FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Douglas, the youngest city in Arizona, is first to erect a Young Men's Christian association building, and the edifice is one that will handsomely grace the Smelter City. It is to cost $25,000, liberal donations having been made by the customs smelter people, the Phelps-Dodge company and prosperous citizens. It has just been announced by the superintendent of the El Paso and Southwestern that the building will be erected on lots at the foot of Tenth street. This is the old depot site, and was selected because it is most convenient to the railroad company, which agrees to furnish the building with free water and fuel.

Tucson is receiving the full benefit of the fight which El Paso is so effectually waging against open gambling in a manner not anticipated when Tucson itself began a crusade against that vice. So many of the El Paso gamblers have arrived at Tucson since their game was spoiled at the Pass City that the old pueblo is said to be overrun with the non-producers.

In New Mexico, near Roswell, the contract for the Hondo reservoir has at last been let: It will reclaim 10,000 acres of rich orchard and garden land above Roswell.

Special instructions have been received by Arizona forest officers to protect all prehistoric ruins discovered within forest reserves and to prevent the destruction or removal of any natural or ancient wonders known to be on government land. This order has been newly-promulgated for the especial protection of the petrified forests.

### TO EXTRADITE LETCHER.

Sacramento. — Governor Pardee, acting upon an opinion from the attorney general that George E. Letcher of San Jose is a fugitive from justice, issued requisition papers for his removal to Ohio to stand trial for arson.

### NATIONAL VINE GROWERS CONVENE.

New York.—Representatives from all of the grape and wine districts from the Atlantic to the Pacific attended the annual meeting of the National Wine Growers' association, just held here. It was estimated that the forty men present represented invested capital of not less than $100,000,000.

The association passed resolutions for the marketing of strictly pure wines and for using only American labels. It also declared in further separating the wines from the spirituous liquors, and the various states will be invited to pass laws allowing native wines to be sold at a moderate license. It was determined to inaugurate at once a vigorous campaign to prove the quality of American wines.

These officers were elected: President, Edward R. Emerson of New York; vice presidents, Perry T. Horgan of San Francisco, and F. N. Randall of Ripley, N. Y.; treasurer, James Neel of Urbana, N. Y.; secretary, Lee J. Vance of New York city.

### JAPAN WILL EXHIBIT.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Japan, not to be outdone by Russia, has cabled to the Lewis and Clark corporation requesting space for a large display of the products and manufacturing and other industries of that country. A reservation aggregating about 30,000 square feet has been made.

### MAKES GOOD DEFALCATION.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Superintendent Frank Leach of the San Francisco mint has made good the defalcation of ex-Cashier Walter M. Dimmick by turning over his Oakland home to the surety company which was on Dimmick's bond for $25,000. The company paid that amount to the government, and as the law makes the superintendent responsible for the shortcomings of his subordinates he has reimbursed the corporation.

**Wanted No Extremes.**

Daughter—Papa, I wish you wouldn't look so fierce when young men call to see me. It frightens them.

Father—How shall I look—meek?

Daughter—I'm not too meek; that might scare them off, too.

# OLD SHIPBUILDERS FAIL

**RECEIVER IS APPOINTED FOR GREAT FIRM**

**Cruiser St. Louis is on the Stocks—Firm Will Resume When Assets Are Collected.**

PHILADELPHIA.—John W. Grange was appointed receiver of the Neafie & Levy Shipbuilding company, one of the oldest concerns of the kind in the country. The company recently completed the cruiser Denver for the government, and is now constructing the protected cruiser St. Louis. The latter is about 60 per cent. completed. It is understood that the financial loss on work for the government caused the embarrassment of the company.

The company's attorneys say that the assets of the company far exceed the liabilities, but are not at present available. The concern will be rehabilitated and continue business as heretofore.

The Neafie & Levy company has done and is doing much work for the United States government. The protected cruiser St. Louis is now on the stocks, and is two-thirds completed. Beside this the company recently received contracts for the building of three steel tugs for the government. The company is also doing much private work.

The money expended on the construction of the St. Louis, which will eventually be returned to the company when the government pays for the cruiser, is given as the principal cause for the present deficiencies.

### BURBANK INVENTS SPINELESS CACTUS.

SANTA ROSA.—Luther Burbank who is called the botanical wizard because of his development of stoneless plums and other fruit freaks, has just produced after ten years' work spineless cactus, which is half as nutritious as alfalfa and will yield more forage to the acre. By a series of crossings and re-crossings of different varieties from different parts of the world Burbank is able to make the plant hardier and more fruit and leaves.

The creation of spineless cactus is worldwide in importance. The plant will grow luxuriantly on the driest desert. In this and other countries its leaves and fruit are food for man and beast, and it will mean to some sections more than the introduction of the potato meant to Europe.

### FILIPINOS FOR PORTLAND FAIR.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Two of the big tribal chiefs of the Igorrotes of the Philippine islands, in charge of Dr. T. K. Hunt, who will bring over four Filipino villages to Portland during the Lewis and Clark exposition, visited the fair grounds. Dr. Hunt selected a site for the village on Government island and will also put up a Filipino theater and amusement palace on the Trail.

### RURAL CARRIER FOR BURBANK.

WASHINGTON.—Richard T. Elson has been appointed rural carrier at Burbank, Cal., and Frank E. Albright, substitute.

### SUES RAISIN ASSOCIATION.

FRESNO.—A suit has been brought in the superior court of this county by A. L. McCray against the Raisin Growers' association for $35,798.39. To McCray has been assigned the claims for rental, storage and packing of seventeen packing firms. The significance of the suits at this time is that the final settlement of the affairs of the association, which failed to reorganize this year, will be delayed until the suit is finished. The raisin association is practically bankrupt.

### SAYS ECUADOR IS RICH IN MINERALS.

SAN FRANCISCO.—After spending a vacation at his home in Phoenix, Ariz., and visiting his friends in the east, Gen. Archibald J. Sampson, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the republic of Ecuador, arrived in San Francisco on his way to Quito, where he will resume his duties. He said:

"Ecuador is rich in minerals, though undeveloped, and there are great opportunities for American capital and energy there. It is, however, no place for the artisan. Labor is cheap. Farm hands work for 10 cents a day the year round. Skilled mechanics who can make 25 and 30 cents a day are more than satisfied with life. It is a cheap country to live in if one has money, but without the gold one would be engulfed in a wave of poverty."

### TOD SLOAN HOPES FOR REINSTATEMENT.

LOS ANGELES. Jockey J. Todd Sloan arrived in Los Angeles and is staying at the Angelus hotel.

Since spending his immense fortune Sloan has settled down and his earnest endeavors to get back in the good graces of the racing world are looked upon with interest by his many friends and admirers.

### NOGI'S SONS ARE DEAD.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, in the fighting of November 30 the second son of General Nogi was killed on 203 Meter hill. General Nogi's eldest son was killed in the battle of Nanshan hill and he is now childless.

**So Many Have.**

"Here's an article about our corrupt police," said the reporter. "How should I head it?"

"Oh, just say the city has a bad case of the blues," replied the great editor.

### CZAR ENTERTAINS ST. GEORGE ORDER.

**Knights of This Rank Are Invited to Dine With Nicholas in Honor of Their Patron.**

ST. PETERSBURG.—The Winter Palace was the scene of the celebration of the feast of St. George, the greatest military holiday of the year to which every man in Russia, no matter what his rank, upon whom the cross of St. George or a sword for bravery has been conferred, is invited to be the emperor's guest at dinner.

Notwithstanding the absence at the front of a large number of the officers of the army and navy usually present, it was a brilliant spectacle. The grand dukes, in gorgeous uniforms, and crippled veterans, arrayed in the garb of private soldiers, moved side by side throughout the throng.

Many sailors of the cruiser Varaig and the gunboat Korietz, sunk off Chemulpo at the opening of the war, were present. The Grand Duke Michael, grand uncle of the emperor, the only person possessing the order of St. George of the first-class, bestowed on him for his victory over Mukhta Pasha, in 1877, was the center of especial attention.

The vast hall was lined by guests of honor, who saluted impartially each decorated hero, whether grand duke or private soldier. The ceremony consisted of a grand imperial procession and Te Deum at the cathedral, followed by a dinner spread in the Nicholas and St. George white salons. About 400 guests were present.

The emperor was in a particularly gracious mood, displaying especial attention to the officers, soldiers and sailors who earned their decorations during the present war.

### MEXICO-CANADIAN SHIP LINE PLANNED.

MEXICO.—It is reported here that the contract for the British steamship line between British Columbia and Mexico has been awarded to Andrew Weir & Co. of Glasgow, Scotland.

The agreement calls for first-class steamers capable of carrying 4500 tons of freight each, fifty first-class passengers and from 300 to 400 steerage passengers.

The line will be subsidized and will receive $50,000 from the Canadian government and a like amount from the Mexican government. It is thought the first boat will sail from Vancouver January 14, 1905.

The ports in Mexico will be Mazatlan and Acapulco. It is also probable that the boats will touch San Diego, Cal. The boats will fly the British flag.

### PROSPECTORS FIND GOLDEN LEDGE.

Reno, Nev. — While traveling through the Meadow valley wash in the southeastern part of Nevada early last week James Mann and Mike Smith, two prospectors from Arizona who have been prospecting in the state for the past month, discovered a ledge of gold-bearing rock over a mile long.

The richest discovery was made near Crane springs, and the prospectors located a large number of claims. The ore shows assays from $5 to $17, and it is reported that claims are being located in all portions of the wash.

The report is that the ledge extends over a mile along the wash and that it gives good assays in all portions. The whole average of the ledge from eighty samples is $5.50.

The San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad passes through the wash and a number of claims are on the railroad line. It is rumored that a number of lawsuits will arise from this fact.

It is claimed that a portion of the roadbed of the railroad is composed of the ore and that some prospectors are contemplating locating the roadbed, as it contains thousands of dollars' worth of the yellow metal.

### PRIZES FOR CALIFORNIA.

Sacramento.—The California commission to the exposition at St. Louis sent a telegram to Governor Pardee announcing that the committee has just awarded two grand prizes and thirteen additional medals to the California exhibit.

These are only partial returns from appeals made by the California commissioners.

**Finding a Victim.**

When a crowd of boys in a boarding school have settled on some mischief by common consent, and have been detected and ordered to bring forward the ringleader to be punished, there is often great difference of opinion as to who the ringleader really is. The boys of Winchester College, England, have hit upon a scheme for settling the matter. When the master demands a victim as a sacrifice of atonement for breaking rules, the boys get all together, and each puts twopence into a hat. Then each boy's name is written on a slip and and lots are drawn. The one who is chosen is the victim. The one who is chosen to be the victim takes the collection in the hat, and delivers himself over to the master as the ringleader. Then when he has been sufficiently punished he goes down town, and consoles himself with ice cream bought by the common fund.

**Benefit of Advertising.**

A merchant in one of our Northern cities lately put an advertisement in a paper headed:

"Boy wanted."

The next morning he found a bandbox on his doorstep, with this inscription on top:

"How will this one answer?"

On opening it he found a nice, fat chubby-looking specimen of the article he wanted, warmly done up in flannel.—Spare Moments.

# FIESTA ABANDONED

**Project Given up Owing to Short Funds—Promoters are Forced to Give up in Despair—Lack of Support.**

LOS ANGELES.—No fiesta will be held in Los Angeles next May.

The merchants, property owners and others interested in the festival have not contributed the sum of $30,000, which amount is necessary to be pledged in advance to meet the expense.

The decision to abandon the fiesta proposition was reached last week at the business meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, when it was made known by Secretary Zeehandelaar and the committee working for the success of the festival during the past week that the total amount contributed by the merchants and property owners had fallen short of $30,000.

When Secretary Zeehandelaar was asked how much money had been pledged he said in reply: "It is not necessary to state the amount. It is not enough. The fiesta will not be given. The board has acted and the whole enterprse has been abandoned. We have tried to raise the money, but the people have not responded to the appeals sent to them. Circular letters and postal cards have been sent to all classes most interested in the welfare, development and prosperity of this city, but the financial pledges thus far secured are not sufficient to assure the success of the festival."

In a general address to the public the board says: "Public movements such as fiestas, conventions, etc., as well as charitable institutions, obtain their financial support largely from the mercantile community, notwithstanding the fact that the property owners receive a large indirect benefit from the increased population and advertisement that Los Angeles receives through these mediums. While the merchants are at all times willing and ready to further any movement that tends to the welfare of this community, they realize that part of the burden should be borne by those who are equally benefited by the growth and development of this city.

Commenting further on the subject the secretary said: "The only reason that I can see why the people most interested in the fiesta do not come down more liberally is that the community is suffering from a severe attack of swelled head. The property owners should bear a part of the expense. They are benefited by the growth of the city, which is largely due to the advertisement resulting from the festivals and conventions by increase of rentals and the increase in the value of property generally.

"The action of the board is final, but if the people who really want the fiesta will come forward within the next two or three days with enough money to warrant the association to assume the responsibility of preparing for the festival it is probable that the board will rescind its action and go ahead with the plans for next May."

The board failed to take any action in reference to the Children's Home society request for indorsement. That matter was not taken up and will be acted upon later.

The board passed a resolution asking the senators and congressmen to urge upon the secretary of the interior the desirability of proceeding with all practical speed with the Yuma irrigation project.

Another resolution was adopted by the board asking senators and congressmen to work for an amendment to the present interstate commerce law giving immediate action to the decisions of the commission.

### STRAWBERRIES AT $1.25 PER BOX.

NEW YORK.—Fresh strawberries are appealing these days to the New York epicure, fresh, large and luscious strawberries from California, looking as tempting as the home variety in midsummer. They are sold in modest boxes that make no pretension to size. By actual count one of these boxes held thirty-one precious berries, for which the dealer asked $1.25. That is a small fraction more than four cents for each berry. There is not a large demand for these berries, but they are sold.

### MESCALERO INDIANS DYING.

EL PASO, Tex.—James F. Carroll, superintendent of the Mescalero Indian reservation in New Mexico, who is in this city, reports that consumption is making terrible inroads on the Indians, threatening the extermination of the famous Apache tribe in a few years.

### GUILTY OF LAND FRAUDS.

PORTLAND, (Ore.).—After deliberating for thirty-five minutes, the jury in the United States District Court returned a verdict convicting S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley, Emma L. Watson, D. W. Turpley and Frank H. Wolgamot guilty of conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of the title of a portion of its public lands. A verdict of not guilty was found as to Marie L. Ware.

### FIGHTS DESPERATE BATTLE WITH MONSTER OCTOPUS.

CAPETOWN.—A diver named Palmer, in the employ of the Capetown harbor board, has had a terrible experience with a monster octopus. Palmer was down under thirty-five feet of water at the spot where the Dunvegan Castle collided with the elbow of the south arm of the pier.

The water was clear enough for him to distinguish objects about him quite well. Suddenly the octopus, which was concealed behind a block of dislodged concrete, darted out a huge tentacle, and in an instant had pinioned a leg. Another tentacle shot out, fastening on an arm.

The creature drew itself from its hiding place, flicking its feelers round the diver, and fastening them on various parts of his body.

Having no knife, Palmer could make no fight with the monster, which had drawn itself clear of the block, and was clinging bodily to him.

Fortunately he retained the presence of mind to pull the signal cord, and the man at the surface began to haul him up. As he emerged from the water he was completely wreathed in the sucking tentacles of the fish, and was in a state of collapse.

As he was dragged up the ladder the octopus still clung to him and had to be chopped off with knives and hatchets.

When spread out on the pier the fish measured 11½ feet from tip to tip of its tentacles.

### PREDICTS CHILL FOR EUROPE.

BERLIN.—Dr. Hennig, the famous weather expert, forecasts an unusually severe winter. Europe, he says, must be prepared for long periods of low temperature and heavy snowfalls. He declares that the cold weather will last far into the spring of next year.

Dr. Hennig bases his conclusions upon elaborate statistics going back as far as 928 A. D., and from these he declares that hot, dry summers are in nine cases out of ten followed by exceptionally cold winters.

### "WHAT HORSE POWER" IS.

**Term Refers to Average Work One Horse Does in a Minute.**

What is the relative amount of work that a man can do in comparison with a horse or machinery? At his very best the strongest man stands in pretty poor comparison, even with a horse, for hard, continuous labor. He might perform for a few minutes one-half horse power of work, but to keep this up for any great length of time would be impossible.

Thus the gain in forcing horses to do a part of the world's work was enormous. One horse could exhaust a dozen men in a single day, and still be ready for the next day's work.

The measurement of a horse's power for work was first ascertained by Watt, the father of the modern steam engine, and he expressed this in terms that hold to-day. He experimented with a great number of heavy brewery horses, satisfying himself that his unit of measurement for work was correct. After many trials he ascertained that the average brewery horse was doing work equal to that required to raise 330 pounds of weight 100 feet high in one minute, or 33,000 pounds one foot in one minute. So he called this one horse power.

This work, however, is not continuous, for the horse would have to back up after each pull to lower the line of the pulley, and thus he would work four hours a day in pulling 330 pounds in the air at the rate of 100 feet a minute, and four hours in slacking up the rope. Consequently no horse can actually perform continuously what is generally called one horse power. The horse was never born that could tug at a rope for eight hours a day, pulling 330 pounds 100 feet each minute without rest or change. Consequently, when we speak of horse power we refer only to the average work a horse can do in one minute, that is to say, the rate at which he can work.

A strong man might pull half that weight 100 feet in the air in two minutes, but he could not repeat the operation many times without being exhausted.

For all needful purposes the expression of one horse power is accurate enough, and practically shows the measurement of an average horse's abilities for working. As a rule a strong man can in eight hours' work at the rate of about one tenth of one horse power; that is, it would require ten men to pull 330 pounds 100 feet in the air in a minute, and then slack up and repeat the operation throughout the eight hours of a working day. The world's gain in labor when horses were first employed to help man in his work was thus tenfold.—St. Nicholas.

**Hard to Explain.**

A lawyer who appreciated a first-class joke on himself was at the Galt House last night. Phil B. Nelson, of Roanoke, Va., is his official title.

"When a barrister of only a few months' experience," said he, "I had occasion to examine a negro witness. I was getting along fairly well until I asked the negro what was his occupation.

"'I'se a carpenter, sah,' he said.

"'What kind of a carpenter?' I asked.

"'They call me a jack-leg carpenter, sah.'

"'What is a jack-leg carpenter?'

"'He is a carpenter who is not a fust-class carpenter, sah.'

"'Well, explain fully what you understand a jack-leg carpenter to be,' I insisted.

"'Boss,' said the witness, 'I declare I dunno how to 'splain any mo', 'cept to say it am jes' the same difference 'twixt you and a fust-class lawyer.'"

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## SOURCE OF OUR WATER.

### Prof. Mendenhall to be in Pomona on Tuesday Next.

Prof. A. J. Cook, of Claremont, writing in the Cultivator of Saturday Dec 9, deals with the source and conservation of our water, a matter which vitally concerns the people of this section:

"It is exceedingly important in matters that deeply concern our practical affairs in life, that we are not led astray by wrong impressions or false ideas of truth. There is no question which so deeply concerns the people of our section as that which concerns the source of our water supply. There is an opinion often expressed by many of our intelligent people and possibly born of hope, that the source of our underground water is not wholly dependent upon the rainfall of the locality, but may come from some distant region. I have long felt that there was little ground for this opinion. The very make up of our valleys geologicallly, it seems to me, utterly precludes any such theory as a correct one. It has been my pleasure in the last few days to read a very able article by Prof. W. C. Mendenhall, who, as is well known, is connected with the Covernment Geological survey. I am pleased to state that in every position taken by Mr. Mendenhall, he agrees entirely with the views I have so long and often expressed in the Cultivator. We get our water from an underground reservoir, not from underground streams. This water is stored in illuvial gravel, for the most part, though in some places, in marine formations of similar nature. This water is held back by finer deposits—clay formation—and thus we have our numerous regions of springs, as seen formerly at San Bernardino, Claremont, etc. All the water in this reservoir comes from our local rains, largely from the winter run off. In earlier times, before irrigation was practiced, the summer streams from the canyons would sink entirely into this reservoir and thus it is easy to see why we would then have had marsh lands and springs, and possible artesian wells, even in dry seasons. Prof. Mendenhall brings out very clearly the truth that our artesian area is rapidly diminishing and that the water plane beneath the surface of the ground is rapidly lowering.

"I am very glad that Prof. Mendenhall is to be with us at Pomona at the farmers' meeting on Tuesday next. It may not be known to all our readers that our Government is becoming more and more careful in selecting our scientific experts in all the departments of inquiry. This fact is recognized by all the nations of the earth that are at all interested in scientific investigation. The very fact, then, that Prof. Mendenhall is connected with the Government Geological Survey, is almost proof positive that he is an authority in his line, and so his words may well carry the greatest weight. There is no doubt but what he says in regard to our condition, prospects and the advice he may give, should receive our most profound attention. I hope very much to secure the invaluable service of Prof. Mendenhall at many of our institutes that our people may not only become thoroughly informed regarding this all important subject but fully alive to the necessity of immediate and most energetic actions. There is no question but what we are in the very garden spot of the world. It is just as evident that our prosperity in the future is to be gauged largely by the water supply. Is it not then the part of good sense to commence at once to pull every string that shall help to let loose a greater water supply?

## The Midwinter Number.

The Midwinter Number of the Times will appear, usual, on the first of the year. In regards to its contents, it is scarcely necessary to say more than it will be fully up to the high standard of previous numbers, and prehaps, in some respects, better. It will consist in addition to the ordinary paper of three special magazine sections, aggregating from 88 to 100 pages of "meaty matter, including twenty-five full-page illustrations, and smaller half-tones.

This year a specialty will be made of the deserts of the arid Southwest and their reclamation, a subject of special interest just now, where the beneficent work of national irrigation is assuming definite shape. There will be graphic pen-pictures of life in the Land of the Afternoon, and a complete story of the wonderful progress made during the past year by the great Southwest, extending from Fresno on the north to El Paso on the southeast.

You can do no more effective missionary work than by sending a liberal number of copies of this Midwinter Number to your friends and acquaintances in the East. Copies will be for sale, wrapped for mailing, at the price of 10c each. Advertisements for this number must be received not later than Decemberr 22. This number will circulate among thousands of home seekers in the East and consequently offers an exceptional opportunity for advertisements of property for sale.

## The Local Paper.

What tells so readily the standard of a town or city as the appearance of its paper? And its youth or age can as well be determined as by a personal notice.

The enterprise of its citizens is depicted by its advertisements, their liberality by the looks of the paper. Some papers show a good, solid, healthy foundation, pletoric purses and a well-to-do appearance generally, others show a striving to contend with the grasping thousands around them, trying to wrench out an existence from the close-fisted community.

A newspaper is like a church: it wants fostering in the commencement as a general thing, until it can walk alone and reflect credit on its location. Take your home paper; it gives you more news of immediate interest than the big city papers; it talks for you when others belie you; it stands up for your rights; you always have a champion in your home paper, and those who stand by for you should be sustained. Your interests are kindred and equal, and you must rise or fall together. Therefore it is to your interest to support your home paper; not grudgingly, but in a liberal spirit; as a pleasure, not as a disagreeable duty, but as an investment that will pay all expenditure.

## Permanent Canyon Road.

The proposed permanent road for the San Gabriel Canyon is in a fair way to become a reality. The Board of Supervisors has subscribed $300 with the proviso that $300 be raised by private subscription. There is little doubt but that it can be raised and possibly more. The money will be used for building a road that will stand and it is very necessary that the good people of this locality will respond to the call. Pomotropic.

## Irwindale.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leech is again confined to her bed by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Speer of Los Angeles are visiting Chas. Speer and wife.

M. Rebham installed a 35 horse power gasoleno engine and a No. 7 centrifugal pump at his pumping plant near Bassett.

Mrs. Clinton Heath sustained a severe fall this week by tripping while descending the stairs at her home.

During the past week C. D. Leech has been sinking a 30 foot well for Stanton on his property at Bassett. Wells at this depth in this locality produce from 100 to 150 inches of water.

Irwindale, with its abundance of water, supplied by wells at a reasonable depth, has become the greatest shipping point for strawberries in the state. Even at this late season a limited number of crates are shipped each day. C. H. Coffman is picking from one to two crates a day from which he is realizing $1.80 per crate. This grower has netted this season $500 off of 1½ acres.

Get your photos taken soon and avoid the rush of holiday times. All work guaranteed at C. W. Tucker's studio, Covina.

## Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Covina, will be held at the office of said Bank in the City of Covina, on Tuesday the 10th day of January, 1905, between the hours of ten a. m., and four o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

W. M. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

Covina California, Dec. 16, 1904.

## Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 37, levied on November 2nd, 1904 the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

| NAME | No. Cert. | No. Shrs. | Amt |
|---|---|---|---|
| Azusa Valley Bank, pledgee of W. G. Hall | 1435 | 33 | $33.00 |
| Azusa Valley Bank, pledgee of Maude Rice Ibbetson | 1659 | 10 | 10.00 |
| W. R. Barbour | 1590 | 10 | 10.00 |
| W. A. Cheney | 703 | 10 | 10.00 |
| W. A. Cheney | 645 | 10 | 10.00 |
| W. A. Cheney | 618 | 10 | 10.00 |
| Chas. M. Menefee, pledgee of J. M. Bartley | 1350 | 10 | 10.00 |
| C. H. Paddock | 1303 | 24.95 | 24.95 |
| Thos. H. Paddock Estate | 577 | 31 | 31.00 |
| Thos. H. Paddock Estate | 1664 | 79 | 79.00 |
| F. M. Warrington, pledgee of Jemima Noon | 1600 | 24.50 | 24.50 |
| W. G. Hall | 1474 | 67 | 67.00 |
| W. G. Hall | 1531 | 20 | 20.00 |

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 2nd day of November, A. D., so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, the 30th day of December, A. D., 1904 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Services at Christian Church: Preaching morning and evening by pastor. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m., subject, "New Testament Standard." Leader W. S. Utter.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE:—I have thirty or forty well-bred Jersey heifers which I will sell or exchange for mules. They are a bargain; see W. L. Griffiths or the Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

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# Local Events.

How about the man with the cold feet?

Mrs. E. M. Long of Redondo is visiting her niece, Miss Rosenthal on Cottage Drive.

Sewing machines for sale or rent at Twomey Bros. Implement store, E. Badillo street, Covina.

Miss Jessie Bell left last evening for Palo Alto, where she will spend her Christmas vacation at her home.

Miss Rosenthal, Miss Barron and Miss Sturtevant entertained the mothers of their pupils on Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30.

T. A. Mason, president of the First National Bank of Joliette, Ill., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings.

FOR SALE:—Good Burbank potatoes $1.00 per 100 pounds at bin until January 1st. E. E. Leech, Irwindale, Cal. 1tp

My mother always trades at the Covina Furniture Co. She is going to buy a rocker this week for pa's. Christmas present.

Go to Mrs. Cheney's dressmaking parlors for fine dressmaking. Perfect fit, prices reasonable. Tailor suits a specialty, satisfaction guaranteed. Opposite M.E. Church, College street.


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At the Farmers' Institute in this city, Gen. Jennison exhibited some handsome bunches of Eastern Grapes of the Iona, Niagara and Pierce varieties, and said that whoever would like cuttings of either or all varieties could have them of him free of charge when he should prune the vines. He ask us to say that he has a few dozen of each variety at his home on Puente street for those who apply. The proper name of the Pierce is Isabella regia, or royal Isabella. It is a sport of the Isabella and its superior.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

are attracting the attention of every one now. Nothing you can think of will be more acceptable to the ladies of your family than a new hat. We have them at all prices and styles and every material. Big reductions will be made in all lines for the next ten days.

Another present always acceptable is a ribbon ornament for hair or waist. All shapes of bows, also flower shapes made free if material is purchased of us.

Miss McKirahan, Covina.

All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio.

Our public schools closed yesterday for a holiday vacation of two weeks, opening Jan. 3.

Miss Pearl McKirahan went to Los Angeles Monday evening to attend a party given by friends.

Chas. Davis of Oregon, Ill. arrived in Covina this week to spend the winter.

Miss Helen Rosenthal will spend her Christmas vacation at her home in Los Angeles.

Miss Ida Hamner returned this week from a three weeks visit with relatives at Santa Ana.

A. F. Deeter of Anaheim is visiting Covina friends a few days this week.

If you want an up to date disc plow it will pay you to call on Twomey Bros. Covina before investing your money away from home.

Miss Lola Braun, late of Bloomingdale, Ind., went to Los Angeles Wednesday and will be guest of friends until Sunday.

R. Baker, the druggist, calls attention to his fine display of purses, perfumes, brushes and fine stationery appropriate for Xmas gifts.

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Mrs. S. A. Davenport and daughter, Miss Bertha Davenport have gone to Los Angeles to stay until after Christmas at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. McCarty.

Miss Minnie Moskiwitz, teacher of Latin in our High School, left last evening for her home at Berkeley, where she will spend her holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rummonds and two children, Newton and Esther arrived in Covina Tuesday evening from Oregon, Ill. and intend to winter in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Roupetz and little daughter, Dorothy of Los Angeles moved to Covina this week in search of benefit for Mr. Roupetz's health and they are now residing on College street.

J. H. Price, wife and children of Polo, Ill., arrived Tuesday and will spend the winter in Southern California. They were acompanied by their friend Mrs. Sweet, also of Polo, Ill.

After a four weeks trip in the east, H. M. Houser returned home Saturday evening, accompanied by his wife who has been visiting for the past three months with friends and relatives at her old home in Iowa.

Arthur East, who has been in the employ of J. F. Kendall for the past few months was called to his home at Glendora this week by the serious illness of his mother. During his temporary absence Eugene Nye is taking his position.

Do you eat graham bread baked by the Covina Bakery, De Muth & Schwantes, proprietors. It is made of the flour manufactured by the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company by the new Burr Stone process. There is nothing sweeter or more healthy in the shape of bread.

After a three months visit with friends and relatives in Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordan returned home last Saturday evening, reporting a very enjoyable trip. They were accompanied by Miss May Kinney of Burr Oak, Kansas, who is now visiting her friend Miss Bertha Jordan.

F. Myers has moved his cobbler shop from Frey's harness establishment to the office of the city marshal in the Rush building. He is prepared to do all classes of work from 35 cents to $1.10. Ladies half soles 40 cents to 50 cents; gents half soles 65 cents to 75 cents. All work first class.

James Smart, an aged gentleman, who for some time has been making his home with his granddaughter, Mrs. Solon Jessup, on Puente avenue, was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday, while working in the garden, and has since been laying in a semi-conscious state. His condition is very critical and grave fears are entertained that his recovery is hopeless.

Gen. S. P. Jennison has returned from a visit to San Jose, where he went to attend the convention of California Fruit Growers. He read one of the most interesting and instructive papers delivered before the convention, "Co-operative Marketing by the Growers." He aroused great interest among the orange growers of Northern California who were present and the coming year will probably see the formation of several new associations in the north which will be affiliated with the Southern California Fruit Exchange.

Plumbing and Tinning. W. S. Sides

Snaps in beach properties. J. H Matthews, real estate, Covina.

Try some of Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.'s Rye Flour, sold by all dealers.

The city has received 250 feet of new fire hose.

Pumpkins for Sale:—J. M. Crane, Irwindale. Home Phone 1109. tf

Go to C. W. Tucker's studio for everything in photography.

A cool evening—a hot tamale.—Dudderar Bros.

Money to Loan:—See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

Hogan sells fresh oysters in bulk at 20 cents a dozen.

Rooms to let, furnished or unfurnished. MRS. A. B. POOLE. 3tp

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Buy your meat from the Covina Meat Market, the old reliable stand. We keep the best.

The Covina Furniture Co. will pay the highest cost price for secondhand furniture.

Hot tamales at Dudderar Bros. ice cream parlors.

You will need a ladder in your orchard, secure it at Potter's Hardware.

Galvanized iron water and oil tanks made to order. W. S. Sides.

Flavoring celery for soups, pickles etc. at Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Dudderar Bros. serve hot tamales at their ice cream parlors.

Hay, oat, wheat and barley of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Miss Kate Bolinger of Inglewood is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. N. Overholtzer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovell returned yesterday from a pleasant trip to Anaheim, Gardena and Fullerton.

The annual election of officers of Covina Lodge, F. A. M. will occur on Tuesday evening. A full attendance of members is desired.

Wanted:—A capable lady agent to represent a rapid selling article, can average $2.00 a day. Exclusive territory of Azusa, Glendora, Covina. Address Call Box 47, Covina.

**All parties wanting turkeys or guineas will order before Wednesday, Dec. 21. J. M. CRANE, Phone 1109 Irwindale**

A closely contested game of football was played last Saturday afternoon on the home grounds between the teams of the Pomona and Covina High Schools, resulting in a score of 5 to 5.

The newly elected officers of the Covina Rebekah Lodge No. 235 for the coming half year are: N. G., Mrs. F. Armel; V. G., Miss J. Stumpf; Sec., Mrs. H M. Faulder; Treas, Miss E. Spencer; Trustee, Mr. M. Armel.

The Covina Machine and Repair Shop is doing a rushing business these days and additional help has been secured by Messrs. Geen & Graham to keep up with the business. They are making a specialty of automobile repairs.

Services in Holy Trinity Church: Morning prayer 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The divine menthod of salvation." Offertory anthem, "O Holy Jesus." Evensong, 7:30, subject, "The Reasonableness of Christ's Judgment."

Mrs. Bean McDonour, late from the east has opened dressmaking parlors at the corner of College and Second streets, where she invites the patronage of the ladies of Covina and vicinity. Work guaranteed strictly first class and up-to-date. Prices reasonable. Call and be convinced.

A good, clean vaudeville performance was given in the Covina Opera House Thursday evening under the management of the Great Western Vaudeville Co., an organization which has arranged regular circuits covering the state. A different company will show in Covina every Thursday.

Manuel Aguayo received painful and severe injuries on Saturday evening by the breaking of the forks of his bicycle. Aguayo was going at a high rate of speed and he struck the ground with terrific force on his face, lacerating his lips and grading all the flesh off of his front gums. His injuries were of a most painful nature.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Isaac Jewell D. D. Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Junior and Intermediate League 3.30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m; Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Finding God." Evening subject, "Thoughts for Young People." Special Music Morning and night service. Strangers are kindly invited to worship with us.

Secondhand goods taken in exchange for new at the Covina Furniture Co. tore.

If you wish to buy, sell or exchange property. See J. H. Matthews, real estate agent, he can help you.

FOR SALE:—A good family horse. See Hogan, the fish man. E. Badillo street.

Sewing machine oil and needles at Twomey Bros'. Implement Store, East Badillo street, Covina.

GUM WOOD FOR SALE:—On the ground or delivered. Geo. F. Chamberlen. Phone 128 12-3p

See us for extraordinary bargains during the holiday. Cabinet folding beds, mantle folding beds, book cases, rockers, wicker rockers, Misses rockers, bamboo furniture, dressers, couches, double lounges, table chairs, wood beds, chiffoniers, safes, springs, bed room suits, iron beds, linoleums, matting, art squares, Symorn rugs, pillows, mattresses, cots, queensware, glassware, lamps and enamel ware and other things too numerous to mention. See us before purchasing.
J. F. BROW & SON, the house furnisher, Cook block.

P. M. Gladney, a young man well known in this city, was struck by a Los Angeles railroad car, at the corner of Second street, Los Angeles, and knocked unconscious. In turning on the west side of Main to go down E. Second Gladney thought the car would slow up at the crossing and that he had time to pass it on his wheel. When he saw that it did not slacken its speed he attempted to stop, but was struck by the car and knocked from his wheel. He was taken to the receiving hospital where it was found he had sustained a broken collar bone and a badly bruised hip. He was able to come out to Covina on the following day.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th the Eastern Star held installation in their hall in the Reed block, Mrs. F. E. Dudderar being the installing officer. The following officers were installed:

W. M., Martha E. Coltrin; W. P., Amador F. Coltrin; A. M., Belle Harris; Sec., Anna D. Dudderar; Treas., Clarence W. Menefee; Cond., Eva Reed; A. C., Clara E. Menefee; Adah, Emily M. Stetson; Ruth, Fannie M. Pollard; Ester, Frances T. Graham; Martha, M. Pearl Hulce; Electa, Emma L. Weeks; Warden, Mary E. Hulce; Sentinel, Charles Menefee; Chaplain, Roxie Ellen Marshal, Haddessah V. Griffiths; Organist, Carrie A. Miller.

The following program was rendered: Quartette by Mrs. Belle Harris, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel, Louis Harris and Edward Sprotte; piano duet by Misses Edna Coltrin and Ethel Heath. Refreshments were served.

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### Gas Plant Nearly Done.

The Covina Valley Gas Company has completed the erection of buildings for the housing of the machinery, and the superintendent, J. H. Coolman, is now busily engaged with a large force of men laying the mains.

The company expects to be ready to furnish gas by the fifteenth of January.

### Will Not Meet.

The Missionary Social Union will not meet on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21, as previously announced, the next meeting being held one week from that date, on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

### City Taxes.

The city taxes for the year 1904-05 became payable on Sept. 12 and are delinquent on Dec. 26. The same are now payable at my office, Rush Block Citrus Ave. I. C. FAIRLY, City Marshall and Tax Collector.

### Turkey Drawing.

Save all your tickets from the Covina Meat Market as on Saturdy evening, Dec. 24th, the day before Christmas, will occur the grand drawing, and you may hold the lucky number that will draw a big fat turkey for your Christmas dinner,. Remember the drawing Saturday, Dec. 24.

CHAS. MADISON.

### Fifty Turkeys.

Chas. Madison, the popular butcher, is arranging for a turkey shoot on the Covina ball grounds on Saturday, Dec. 24. There will be fifty fine plump turkeys to be shot for.


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Kitchen 25c
Sets of Dishes 10c to 75c
Automobiles 35c
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Iron Trains 35c to 85c
Building Blocks 5c to 35c
Walking Dogs 35c
Boys' Driving Reins 35c
Darky Cake Walkers 50c
Walking Girl with Baloon 25c

F. E. SADLER, COVINA

## PORTRAITS OF ANCESTORS.

**Where Many of the Pictures Come From.**

"Some enterprising and aspiring people in this city recently had a splendid opportunity to add to their family portrait gallery," said an artist of local renown to a Washington Star writer. "There was a sale of the effects of a portrait painter and it included scores of portraits in oil of men and women with distinguished looking features. A great many people wondered what value such portraits could have to people who had no personal interest in them and who did not even know who they were.

"But they had a value that was known to some of the wiser ones. They were bought up at cheap prices and already adorn the home of some of our citizens who were a little shy on family portraits. A dozen or so portraits in oil of distinguished looking men and women do not go begging when their value in adding to the social standing of people is considered.

"I once heard of a funny instance of a family that had a liberal display of family portraits. A friend of mine was visiting their home and glancing around the room he spied a portrait that he had had painted of himself, but which he had declined to accept because it failed to portray his likeness well enough for his most intimate friend to recognize it.

"Whom does that portrait represent?" he asked his friend.

"'Well, you see,' he replied, 'our family portraits are so old that I cannot now tell who they all are. They have been in the family a long time, you know. But they are all numbered and noted on a list that is filed away somewhere. That, I think, however, is a picture of my great-great-grandfather on my mother's side of the family. The picture was painted when he was 40 years of age by a celebrated artist———"

By that time the guest was so greatly interested in another portrait that he heard no more. Later he learned that the rejected portrait of himself and many more of the same kind had been bought up by his host to do duty as family portraits at his home.

Family history is recorded on the clothes line.

There isn't enough frilling on facts for women in a love affair.

The trouble with a fat woman is she is it in every direction.

A married man is all sympathy when he goes to a friend's wedding.

A man is brave when he will admit he is afraid to argue with his wife.

Either a man supports his wife's family or they support him, nowadays.

Being in public life consists chiefly in being a target for everybody to shoot at.

The older a joke is the younger is the fellow who gets it off for something new.

Good poetry is something about whose meaning everybody makes a different guess.

People don't have to know very much to get along if they only won't talk their ignorance.

After a man has run for office, being mangled by an express train does not seem at all brutal to him.

When a man squeezes a girl's hand under the table he should be careful it is not some other girl's.

Generally a woman is built to her own satisfaction when she has no notions about wearing common sense clothes.

After a man has worked hard to make some money he can work twice as hard to keep people from getting it away from him.

The meanest thing a relative can do to a woman is to die and put her in mourning right after she has bought a lot of new clothes.

Some people are so mean about money matters they would rather spend more defending law suits to make them pay their bills than it would take to pay them.

**For a Remote Future.**

Mr. Green looked with a calm but not unkindly gaze at the simple minded young man from Vermont who aspired to be his son-in-law.

"What preparations have you made for the future?" he asked, gravely. "You know how my daughter has been brought up."

"Yes, sir," said the young man, with equal gravity, "but up in our little town there's not so much difference between the Orthodox and the Methodists as there is in some places, and I'd be willing to go to the Orthodox Church if 'twould make any difference. I'm not what you'd call narrow, sir."

**Ducks Refuse to Swim.**

Local naturalists are puzzled because none of the twenty four ducks at Brandywine Park, Del., will go into the water. They merely dip their bills in the water and then huddle together along the shore.

**Education in Japan and Russia.**

Japan has in school one in every nine of her pupils of school age; Russia has one in every forty.

Some brands of fertilizer are guaranteed to raise the mortgage.

## COUNTRY'S BIG TAXPAYERS.

**J. J. Astor Next to Marshall Field on the List.**

The report from Chicago that Marshall Field, the merchant of that city, pays taxes on a greater amount of property than any other man in the United States, the total being put at $40,000,000, called attention to the fact that in John Jacob Astor New York City has a close second, the latter being assessed for property worth $35,300,000.

While Mr. Field pays taxes on $40,000,000 worth of Chicago property, this represents only a fraction of his wealth. Besides being interested in numerous corporations and business enterprises, he has large real estate holdings outside of Chicago and is a large stock and bondholder, especially in the Pullman Palace Car Company. It is estimated that Mr. Field is worth between $250,000,000 and $300,000,000.

John Jacob Astor is the only one of New York's rich men whose real estate holdings are comparable with those of Mr. Field, being about $5,000,000 less in value than the Chicagoan's. William Waldorf Astor lives in London, but he pays taxes on $27,500,000 of real estate in this city. Andrew Carnegie heads the personal property list here, being assessed for $5,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller is assessed for only $2,500,000, while Russell Sage pays taxes on $2,000,000.

Pittsburg has a resident, H. C. Frick, of coke and iron fame, who owns nearly $10,000,000 worth of taxed real estate, all in the city. Wealthy Boston's largest individual taxpayer is J. Montgomery Sears, whose contribution to the city is $67,917 yearly.

Philadelphia's largest record against an individual taxpayer is $30,000,000 worth of real estate, the assessment of William Weightman, who died recently. In Baltimore Francis White's combined real estate and personal property is $8,000,000.

Next to Mr. Field in Chicago the late Levi Z. Leiter paid taxes on the greatest amount of real estate. Mr. Leiter's downtown property amounted at the time of his death to $13,000,000.

Otto Young probably is next to Mr. Field as a heavy taxpayer. His real estate holdings in the county amount to $10,000,000, and his personal property assessment is $200,000. In the last year Mr. Young has bought $4,000,000 worth of real estate

The value of property of the largest taxpayers in the United States is:

| | |
|---|---|
| Marshall Field, Chicago | $40,000,000 |
| John Jacob Astor, New York | 35,300,000 |
| Wm. Weightman, Philadelphia | 30,000,000 |
| Wm. Waldorf Astor, New York | 27,500,000 |
| L. Z. Leiter estate, Chicago | 13,000,000 |
| Otto Young, Chicago | 10,350,000 |
| H. C. Frick, Pittsburg | 10,000,000 |
| Walter Chessman, Denver | 6,000,000 |
| J. Montgomery Sears, Boston | 4,500,000 |

Husband—My dear, did you notice that gentleman who just got off the car?

Wife—Do you mean that dark, heavy-set man in the light-gray suit, brown derby hat and low tan shoes, wearing a turn-down collar with a narrow tie and diamond pin, carrying a book and silk umbrella with a heavy gold-mounted handle?

Husband—Y-yes, I guess——

Wife—No I didn't notice him. Why?

A mind that is conscious of its integrity, scorns to say more than it means to perform.—Burns.


# PROFIT

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## OLD MEN OF FAMOUS NAME.

**Many Noted Authors Were Productive After Three Score and Ten.**

The tall, handsome, myriad-minded Goethe wrought at his tasks till he was nearly 83 years old. He produced the first part of his masterpiece, "Faust," at 57, the second part when 80 years old, and wrote some of his most beautiful poems at 75. Six of our foremost American poets—and all but one in quantity as well as in quality of verse—Bryant, Whittier, Longfellow, Lowell, Holmes and Emerson—lived to ages varying from 75 to 85 and were productive to the last. Dr. Holmes wrote in his eighty-fifth year that "time does not threaten the old man so often with the scythe as with the sandbag," yet he wrote brilliant verse for special occasions almost to the end.

Theodore Mommsen, the historian, a man of almost insignificant stature and emaciated frame, manifested in his eighty-sixth and last year the energy of a man in middle life. The Earl of Dundonald, though he was always in hot water, and his whole life was a series of quarrels—though he performed some of the most daredevil feats recorded in the history of naval warfare, winning many brilliant victories against enormous odds—lived to 80 and wrote his history of the liberation of Peru, Chili and Brazil and "The Autobiography of a Seaman," two most vigorous, lucid and dashing works, under the stress of intense physical pain, in the last three years of his life.

Sir Charles James Napier, the hero of Scinde, was 60 before he held any great command. He fought and won great battles, governed successfully great provinces and achieved a great name long after that period of life had passed when, according to an antique morality not quite exploded, it behooves a man to lay aside the things of the present life and to prepare his soul for the next.—Saturday Evening Post.

The government printing office spends for lithographing and engraving $240,000 a year.

**An Incorrect Simile.**

"Well, we've struck at the shop again," said Tenspot to Hawkins.

"I thought you had a strike there a month ago."

"We did, and won it. Now we have another strike. We're lightning, I tell you."

"But I thought that lightning didn't strike twice in the same place." —Judge.

No man is so insignificant as to be sure his example can do no hurt.—Lord Clarendon.


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| Leave Azusa | 5:35 | 7:10 | 9:01 | 1:10 | 4:34 |
| Ar. in Los Angeles | 6:30 | 8:25 | 10:03 | 2:05 | 5:30 |

**FROM LOS ANGELES**

| STATIONS | No. 8 Overland | No. 42 Local Daily | No. 44 Local Daily | No. 4 Limited | No. 2 Overland |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | a. m. | a. m. | p m. | p. m. | p. m. |
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I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. VICTOR STUBBINS.
Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903.
My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleased and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic.
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**Matter of Territory.**

Pauline—George is desperately in love with me. He said the other evening that he could cover the very ground I stood on with kisses.

Emma—No doubt he could, dear—if he had the time to spare.

The Milky Way covers about a third of the sky and contains about half the stars.

Among the many anarchists arrested in connection with the bomb explosion in Barcelona, Sept. 13, is a 14-year-old boy named Neales, who is described by the police as a "precocious propagandist."


For bronchial troubles try Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

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**Advertising in Japan.**

The Japanese advance in advertising as in all else. Here is an illustration: "Our wrapping paper is as strong as the hide of an elephant. Goods forwarded with the speed of a cannon ball. Our silks and satins are as soft as the cheeks of a pretty woman, as beautiful as the rainbow. Our parcels are packed with as much care as a young married woman takes of her husband."

Every minister is hopeful that the strife in the choir will cease when the millennium rolls around.

**Training Scandinavian Boys.**

In Scandinavia every city-born boy begins to learn a trade or profession so soon as he is through the school, that is, in his fifteenth year, and he learns all that pertains to the trade. I learned to be a locksmith. In that trade is included everything from heavy forging, sheet metal work, safes, scales, sewing machines and the like. We made our own tools, except the files. So that when a man has worked in Scandinavia until he is 25 to 30 years of age he can travel all over the world and always find work whenever he wishes. A fellow apprentice of mine worked in an ornamental iron shop in Paris, France, where in two years he became foreman. Another went to New England and got a job as a toolmaker in a factory, where he was paid $3 a day and he could not speak ten words of English at that time.

When the Scandinavian boy works in a shop he has a constant diversion, not the one piece forever as in the American shops. This will kill the spirit in any youngster and make him tired of the whole thing.

While the American youngster plays baseball the foreign boy is hard at it gaining such knowledge as will assure him a living in the future, and it will perhaps be admitted that the Scandinavian mechanics at least can cut out for themselves.—Chicago News.

**Swedish Mission Convent.**

Rev. Dr. C. A. Bjork, who has been re-elected president of the Swedish Mission Convent of America, is a noted churchman and missionary worker. He organized the convent in 1885 with a few hundred members, and now it has 20,000 members and 180 churches, with missions in Alaska and China.


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Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases.
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**Building a Campfire.**

For building a campfire the driest sticks are those that are dead and have not yet fallen from living trees, says the Field and Stream. These dead limbs that cling here and there on living trees are seasoned and are off the ground, so that they do not get soaking wet at any time, and they dry quickly after a rain. They are hardly ever wet through, so that no matter how wet the woods are you can always get dry wood to start a fire and then almost anything will burn.

There are 10,000 ways to build a campfire. I always build a small fire and then keep it going with dry wood for a while before I get ready to do my cooking, so that there will be a good bunch of coals to cook over. Then I have a little pile of dry sticks as large as lead pencils somewhere within easy reach, so that I can help my fire along if it sulks at the wrong time. Then I get a couple of green sticks as big as my arm and put one on each side of the fire, so it will stay in one place and not waste the heat on all sides.

The barbers in Cuba lather their patrons with their hands, from a bowl made to fit under the chin. A brush is not used.


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"My part called, in the first act," said Irving of his early days to the Clover Club of Phila, "for a dark stage. In this darkness I fought with an old earl, threw him heavily and, when he did not rise after the loud thud of his fall, I cried out:

"'Great heavens! What have I done?' Usually this scene impressed and moved my audience tremendously, but I remember one night in Birmingham, when a coster, with one little witticism, turned my outcry and the darkness, and the old earl's tragic fall into ridicule and laughter. I have never seen that coster, but I remember his voice well. It was a slow, dry voice like Mark Twain's, and it manifested itself just after the fall of my aged and noble antagonist. As I cried, 'What have I done?' the coster spoke up, 'Strike a light, young fellow, and we'll have a look.'"

**Not Running on Tick.**

"You seem to be very quiet all of a sudden," said the clock key.

"Yes, I'm all run down," replied the clock. "Time is money, they say, so I guess I must be bankrupt."

"That being the case," rejoined the key, "I'll appoint myself receiver and proceed to wind up your affairs."


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CHOP SUEY COPYRIGHT.

**Dish Originated in San Francisco and Not in China.**

If people can be required to pay royalties on gold teeth that they have worn for years, and on driven wells from which their fathers have drunk before them, there would seem to be no reason why they might not have to pay them on copyrighted dishes which they have long ago eaten and digested, says the New York Mail. There is a San Francisco Chinaman in town who claims to have a copyright on the dish called chop suey, and he wants his back royalties as well as his front ones.

It must be explained first of all, that chop suey is not a Chinese dish. This is no news even to amateur Orientalists, but probably it is to the average American citizen. It is a San Francisco invention, or rather adaptation; it is an Irish stew translated into Chinese for purely occidental degustation. Wits its usual black ignorance of oriental ways, the American public accepted it at once as the Chinese national dish, upon which the son of heaven and his imperial household are supposed to dine every day. Even American officials were surprised when Prince Pu Lun blandly inquired in Chinatown the other day: "What is chop suey?"

Oriental or occidental, it is a good dish. It constitutes a ration in which a nice balance has been reached between the animal and the vegetable, between protein and mere bulk. If Mr. Lem Sen, of San Francisco, can establish his copyright on the use of the dish for the future, he may become a millionaire, honorably and usefully. If he succeeds in making his patent retroactive he will produce a certain distress in regions where the ingredients of the dish itself have seldom wrought any disturbance.

**Indefinite.**

"Getting any bites?" asked the inquisitive person of the lone fisherman.

"What kind of bites?" queried the l. f. "Fish, snake or mosquito?"

**How Oom Paul Lost His Thumb.**

The left thumb of Paul Kruger of the Transvaal was lost through his rifle exploding when he fired at a rhinoceros. He says: "Next day our people, guided by the track of my horse, went to the spot and there they found the rhinoceros still alive, and, following the trail of blood, discovered the remains of the rifle and my thumb. My hand was in a horrible state. The great veins were torn asunder. The flesh was hanging in strips. I bled like a slaughtered calf." Kruger made his way to the wagons, where his wife and sister-in-law were sitting by the fire. The sister-in-law pointed to his hand. "Look what fat game Brother Paul has been shooting," she said, and that was all. They went home. Kruger took out his knife and cut across the ball of the thumb, removing as much as was necessary. "Then they killed a goat, took out the stomach and cut it open. I put my hand into it while it was warm," and thus was the wound healed."

**The Old Problem.**

"How do you like housekeeping?"

"Well," answered the recently married man, "it's only a partial success. The people who come to visit us are well enough pleased to stay a long time, but we can't get the servant girls to agree with them."—Washington Star.


READS LIKE A MIRACLE.

Moravia, N. Y., Dec. 12th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband says:—

"My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctor said that she could not live.

"Then an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped her right from the first. Five boxes of them cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills were a God-Sent remedy to us and we recommend them to all suffering from Kidney Disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases, including Bright's Disease, and all kidney aches, including Rheumatism.


**The Man Who Knew.**

Many stories are told of judicial ignorance, but here is a good one of a chief justice who did not affect ignorance upon the bench, and who in consequence succeeded in clearing up a scandal which was beating counsel and witnesses. Sir John Jervis had before him a young man who had been mercilessly pillaged by a gang of scoundrels. Jervis tore aside the network of sophistries woven round the case by counsel for the blacklegs, and skilfully elucidated the cryptogram employed to keep a record in their note-books showing transactions with the "pigeon." Then a pack of cards was put in, for whose fairness the detective vouched.

Jervis took them and in his summing up said, "Gentlemen, I will engage to to tell you without looking at the faces the name of every card in this pack." He was as good as his word. The backs of the cards were figured with wreaths and flowers, with dots and lines all over. In the right-hand corner of each was a small flower. The kings had so many dots each, the knaves so many, the ace and queen their due number. So that you had but to look at the back to see as plainly what he had as if the cards were laid face uppermost upon the table.

Whoever pays you more court than he is accustomed to pay, either intends to deceive you or finds you necessary to him.—Courtenay.

Sometimes we may learn more from a man's errors than from his virtues.—Longfellow.


FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.


Where the speech is corrupted the mind is also.—Seneca.


Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life.

"In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me. Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more."—John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. I am still cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.

Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now. If I ever am affected with any kind of sickness Peruna will be the medicine I shall use.. My son was cured of catarrh of the larynx by Peruna."—Mrs. Alla Schwandt.

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When old age comes on, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safeguard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that entirely meets these cases. Nothing but an effective systemic remedy can cure them.

A reward of $10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonials are genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. During many years' advertising we have never used, in part or in whole, a single spurious testimonial. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1905.


**Work for the Lawyers.**

There are 2,000,000 civil suits brought in this country every year. If the plaintiffs were different in every case, one in eight of the voting population could be said to be a litigant. As it is, the actual number of different litigants is not in excess of 800,000—400,000 plaintiffs and 400,000 defendants—which is 1 per cent of the total population of the country, now about 80,000,000.

The number of lawsuits brought in a year in France is 800,000.

In Italy—Italians are much inclined to litigation—it is 1,400,000, and in Germany it is 3,600,000, a very much larger number, both actually and relatively, than the number in the United States.

Civil actions of all kinds begun last year in Great Britain and Ireland numbered about 1,500,000, or one for nearly every tenth male or female adult in the United Kingdom. In 1902 there was an increase of nearly 62,000 over the previous year, and 472,011 actions were heard out of 1,410,484 that were begun.

Of the number of appeal cases heard, one in every three was successful, against one in four or five years ago. The total cost of British litigation in 1903 was placed at $7,869,875.

**Barred from the Want Columns.**

"I want to advertise for a man," said the lady, approaching the want advertisement counter in the daily newspaper office. "I want to get a man to carry coal in the winter, keep up the fires, shovel snow, mow the lawn in summer, also sprinkle it, tend the flowers, mind the children, wash dishes, sweep the front porch, run errands, and all that kind of work—in short, I want a man who will always be around the place and can be called upon for any kind of hard work. He must be sober and reliable, of good appearance, not over 30 ——"

"Pardon, madam," said the clerk; "we cannot accept matrimonial advertisements."—Judge.

**Most Surprising.**

According to an American who has been traveling in Japan, the Japanese have a word of salutation which sounds like Ohio. When he was a Yokohama a fellow countryman was seeing the sights from a rickshaw. The Japanese are very polite, and whenever the American met them they gave him the usual word of greeting. At first he wasn't quite certain, but as party after party bowed profoundly and said "Ohio," he became convinced that they were uttering the name of his own State, and we was a badly puzzled Occidental. Finally, on passing a group of a dozen or more, who were more than usually courteous, and who vociferated the word of welcome, he couldn't repress his astonishment any further. "Yes," he said, "I am from Ohio, and from Jefferson County; but how did you fellows get on to the fact?"


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"I have used your FISH BRAND Slicker for five years and can truthfully say that I never have had anything give me so much comfort and satisfaction. Enclosed find my order for another one."
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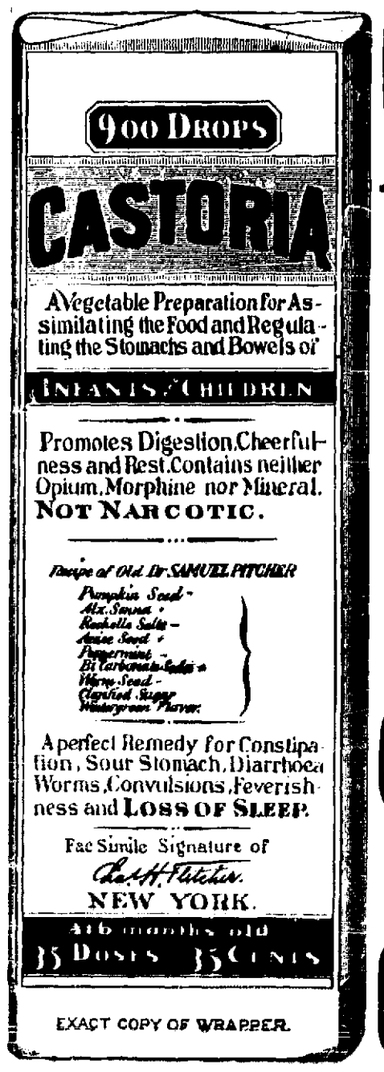
**Beauties of Our Language.**

He—By the way, who is that pretty woman talking to the Captain?

She—Oh, that is one of the Lieutenants' wives.

He—Indeed! And how many wives has the Lieutenant?

Several species of ants keep cows, the aphis answering the purpose, and milk them at regular intervals.

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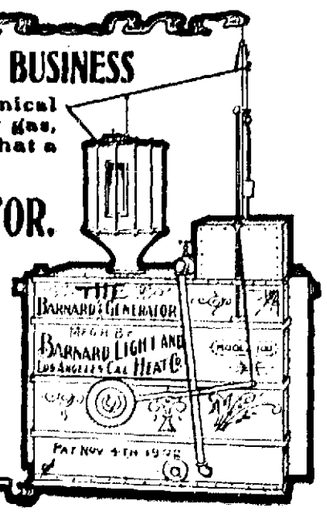

# GLENDORA.

Miss Agnes Cullen is the guest of Miss Dian Gordon of Los Angeles.

Miss Orrie Matthews of Pasadena, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. J. Sitton spent Friday in Los Angeles.

E. L. Eyer was among the business throng in Los Angeles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beckwith were among the city visitors Thursday.

Edgar Norcross of San Bernardino was a Glendora visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis were visitors in Los Angeles last Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snavely, Monday, Dec. 12th, a son.

W. N. Wright of San Dimas transacted business in Glendora Friday.

A. B. Rogers left Tuesday for an extended visit to Searchlight, Nevada.

Mr. John Lewis and Mr. Ashby were visitors at Los Neitos Monday.

C. M. Matthews transacted business in Los Angeles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Harshberger were city visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. T. Gordon of Los Angeles spent Thursday in Glendora.

Mrs. O. W. Reinius was the guest of her parents in Los Angeles this week.

Mr. Wishart of Pasadena was a guest at the home of Mrs. M. Matthews and family Sunday.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Case, Saturday, Dec. 10th, a daughter.

Mr. J. R. Forsythe of Los Angeles was the guest of his cousin, F. R. Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrison and family of Ritzville, Wash., are guests of W. B. S. Lewis and family.

Mrs. John Bender was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Amy Oneil of Los Angeles, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F R Smith and daughter, Leota, are guests of relatives in Los Angeles today.

Mr. and. Mrs. H. H. Beckwith and daughter were guests of friends at Ocean Park last week.

Mrs. M. Kubry is the guest of her son, Geo. Kubry and wife of Anaheim this week

Jesse Walker was the guest of his friend Ernest Goodson at Lordsburg College Saturday.

Mr. Hunter arrived this week from Arizona and will spend Christmas with his family.

J. W. Boyd of Long Beach was the guest of his cousin, J. H. Wamsley and family Thursday.

Our main street has been greatly improved by the trimming of the pepper trees. Let us keep up the good work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lewis of Hynes are guests at the home of their brother, W. B. S. Lewis and family.

T. V. Wamsley and family arrived Sunday from Astoria, Oregon. They expect to locate in Southern California.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knight were grieved to hear of the sudden death of their only child at San Diego last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W B. S. Lewis have returned from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Long Beach, Hynes and Fullerton.

Mrs. E. B. Smith left Monday for a visit to her former home in Chicago. She expects to remain in the East for a year.

Mrs. J. H. White, who has been seriously ill with blood poisoning, caused by a bruise on her thumb, is said to be rapidly improving.

Mr. Ernest Bradley has returned after an extended sojourn in Oregon. He is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hall.

My mother always trades at the Covina Furniture Co. She is going to buy a rocker this week for pa's Christmas present.

The children of both the M. E. and Christian Sunday Schools are busy preparing for the Christmas exercises which will be held sometime the last of next week.

The young men of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will give a social at the residence of John Bender on next Wednesday evening. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. D. W. Moore, a prominent citizen of Glendora, has returned after an extended visit with relatives and friends in the East. He was among the sight seers at the St. Louis exposition and other notable points during his visit.

Mrs. Zinn received a communication Monday announcing the marriage of her son, Percy E. Zinn to Miss Roma V. McGowan, of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F Fanning and sister, Miss Nellie, left Friday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Los Angeles and Artesia.

Mrs. L. M. Suydam left Tuesday on a business trip to Imperial. She will visit her daughter, Miss Nellie at Coachella en route.

The Grammar School closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. The teachers will all be in attendance at the Institute in Los Angeles next week.

Subject for the Christian Endeavor next Sunday, "Whatever He would like me to do.." Matt. 6:10; Jno. 5:10-16. Leaders, Miss Ella Kampheffner and Miss Pearl Campbell.

Subject for Epworth League next Sunday, "The New Testament Standard of Experience and Life." Pledge meeting. Leader, C. E. Needham.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church sent a Christmas box to the Deaconess Home in Los Angeles Monday. The children of the Sunday School are preparing a box of toys, books, etc., to send next week.

The Fraternal Brotherhood, Glendora Lodge No. 105, held their semi-annual election of officers Tuesday evening. The folloing were elected: president, E. W. Worrel; vice-president, Henry Lohman; secretary, Jas. Moore; treasurer, A. E. Englehardt; chaplain, Mrs. M. Fenton; sargent, Mrs. L. O. Goff; M. at A., L. O. Goff; I. D., W. S. Hill; past president, D. O. Funk; physician, A. E. Englehardt. After the election a social evening was enjoyed. The members decided to have a contest. L. O. Goff and Henry Lohman were appointed as contestants and they chose their associates, the object of the contest being to get new members At the end of the contest they will have a social and the losing side will furnish the supper. A special dispensation has been granted by the Supreme Lodge and the new candidates will be initiated for $1.50 for a short time only. The lodge meets at Forester's Hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

# SAN DIMAS

Mrs. A. C. Tigner went shopping to Los Angeles Tuesday.

The Callander brothers sand pumped their well last week.

The directors of the Co Op. store held their regular meeting last Monday.

Mrs. L. S. Taylor and father transacted business at Los Angeles Tuesday.

D. C. Teague mingled with the busy throng at Los Angeles Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Null of Long Beach visited her San Dimas ranch this week, returning home Thursday.

J. C. Barnham and wife and R. M. Teague and wife were Los Angeles visitors Tuesday.

A. E. Zug has the carpenters altering and improving the interior of his residence on Depot street.

E. A. Billingsley, Ben Clark and M. Wood spent Monday and Tuesday sight seeing at Los Angeles.

Mr. Allen Benner arrived from Boston Mass., Wednesday evening to pay his brother B. C. Benner a prolonged visit.

Mrs. G. W. Wright and daughter went to Los Angeles Thursday where they will spend several days with friends.

The ranch hands are busy at Landwehr's moving the old packing houses below the hill where they are being fitted up for stables.

The Lemon Association shipped four cars of excellent fruit on orders this week. Receipts are good and fruit of a good quality.

Geo. Doster, outside foreman at the Los Alamitos sugar factory spent Sunday with his folks and friends in town.

The little daughter of J. W. Bradley has been seriously ill during the past week. Hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the San Dimas Lemon Association was held at the offices of the association Saturday morning.

The Christmas vacation for the public schools begins Friday of this week and continues until Monday after New Years. The teachers will attend institute during the interim.

Pastor Wright will hold his usual services at the Baptist Church morning and evening Sunday. You are invited.

N. W. Griffin sold his San Dimas ranch last week taking Los Angeles Property in part payment. Mr. Griffin and family will likely move to the city in the near future.

Rev. C. B. Husted will leave Monday morning for Lompoc where he will spend several weeks at the home of his wife's parents, returning with Mrs. Husted shortly after Christmas.

Jas. A. Johnstone has been remodeling his house on San Dimas avenue for a week past. The work is about completed and Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone expect to begin housekeeping in their new home this week.

Mrs. Thos. DeLapp, who has been visiting relatives in Illinois, and taking in the sights at the World's Fair is expected home Sunday.

Benj. Mills, who had his foot injured sometime ago by a falling car door has obtained a position at Los Angeles and is moving his family there this week.

J. K. Stroanider received three buff Plymouth rock chickens from Oklahoma last week. They are fancy stock and sell for $15.00 a piece in their native home.

L. F. Lewis, agent for the Santa Fe, sold his property to S. P. Goin, who came here several weeks ago from Idaho. Consideration $2500. Mr. Goin is related to H. West, proprietor of the San Dimas Livery Stables.

H. A. Landwehr is preparing his home on the Coleman ranch for his family. Several wagon loads of fine furniture have arrived from Los Angeles during the week.

The young people of the B. Y. P. U. held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of J. W. Walker Tuesday evening. Guy Roper was elected president of the Union for the ensuing term. A social was held after the meeting.

Rev. C. B. Husted, Wm. Callandar, Jr., and wife, Ernest Johnstone, Mabel Turner, Olive Callander, Peter Johnstone and Edwin Callander attended the District Convention of the Epworth League held in the First M. E. Church, Pasadena, last Saturday.

F. H. Harwood has arranged to receive daily mail reports from the Los Angeles weather bureau. As the bureau is very successful in forcasting approaching frosts those reports will be valuable to orchardists living in exposed places, outside the frost-less belt.

Our good friend A. W. Aldrich had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse Wednesday morning. The animal was a beautiful sorrel and Mr. Aldrich refused only a few week's ago a cash offer of $225. Enlargement of the liver was the cause of death. An examination disclosed the fact that the liver weighed fifty pounds.

By falling from a chair while seated at the table Sunday evening, Rita, the two year old daughter of F. A. Hersey, broke the bone of her right arm in two places. Dr. Corwin was soon in attendance and at present writing the unfortunate little girl is doing nicely.

Among the recent arrivals from the East is Harry Middleton, of Lexington, Neb Mr. Middleton, who is a brother of Mrs. J. W. Crane brought with him one of the finest mule teams ever seen here. Mr. Middleton is working for his brother-in-law at the gravel pit.

Peter Johnstone and Henry Anderson are telling a story of two very enterprising young pigs at the Johnstone ranch. Besides the pigs at the ranch there is a very gentle cow, an excellent milker. One day this week the boys surprised the shoats in sitting on their hams sucking the cow who seemed to enjoy the performance quite as much as the pigs. It is needless to say that even the pigs hereabouts are up to snuff. Next.

Tent No. 88 Knights of the Maccabees held an open meeting at their lodge room in Willit's Hall Tuesday evening which was largely attended by their friends. Prof. Carl Unger, musician of Tent No. 2, Los Angeles was present and with recitations and music royally entertained the audience.

The professor's bandolin took the boys by storm and the musician was compelled to respond to a number of hearty encores.

Thos. DeLapp and sister Miss L. DeLapp also contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion by several fine musical numbers.

Tent 88 is rapidly growing in numbers and is in a flourishing condition.

**Drink Pure Water.**

Distilled water in gallon and five gallon bottles at Covina Meat Market.

## MAHOGANY WOOD.

**The Way It Came to Be Used in the Making of Furniture.**

Chippendale owes his reputation to the fact that he published a book of designs with over 200 copperplate engravings, so that today any one who wishes may get them and reproduce them exactly or with such changes and improvements as suit his fancy. That they are capable of improvement Chippendale himself was the first to declare. Chippendale was one of the first makers of mahogany furniture. Before his time this precious wood was valued only for the medicinal qualities it was supposed to possess.

The idea of making furniture of mahogany wood appears to have been the result of chance. A certain physician in London had a great many mahogany planks, and, wanting a candle box, he sent for a cabinetmaker and instructed him to use the mahogany for the required article of furniture. The man objected that the wood was too hard for his tools, and the doctor told him to get harder tools. The man did so, and when the doctor saw the box he was amazed at its beauty. Patients and friends talked about it, and at last the Duchess of Buckingham came to see it. She was enraptured and persuaded the doctor to give her wood for a similar box. As a result mahogany got to be the fashion.

## HORSEPOWER.

**The Unit as It Was Originated and Defined by Watt.**

When steam engines were employed to drive mills, pumps and other machinery which had been previously driven by horses, it was natural to attempt to express the work done by them in terms of the working power of the horse.

James Watt was the first to define the unit of horsepower, which by experiment he found to be 33,000 foot pounds a minute. In other words, a one horsepower engine would raise 33,000 pounds one foot every minute, and so on proportionally to the number of "horsepowers" indicated by the engine.

He arrived at this conclusion by observing the work done by heavy dray horses in breweries working eight hours daily and found that a horse going at the rate of two miles and a half an hour could raise a weight of 150 pounds by a rope led over a pulley, which is equal to 33,000 pounds raised one foot in one minute.

Watt, for the credit of his engines, selected horses of more than average power.

## THE ELDER TREE.

**In Days Long Gone by It Was Held in Disrepute.**

In olden days to be crowned with elder was a disgrace. In an old play we read, "Laurel for a garland and elder for disgrace." This may have been due to the story which Shakespeare has noticed that Judas hanged himself upon an elder tree:

Well follow'd; Judas was hanged on an elder.—"Love's Labour's Lost."

This legend was generally accepted. Ben Jonson in "Every Man Out of His Humour" has, "He shall be your Judas, and you shall be his elder tree to hang on," and Nixon in his "Strange Footsteps," "Our gardens will prosper the better when they have in them not one of those elders whereupon so many covetous Judases hang themselves."

Shakespeare also makes it an emblem of grief:

Grow patience
And let the stinking elder, grief, untwine
His perishing root with the increasing vine. "Cymbeline."

—London Telegraph.

**Miseries of the Red Sea.**

In the waters of the Red sea the cessation of the engines on a steamer for an hour means extreme physical suffering for passengers. For a day it would involve absolute torture. The wind which prevails every day is a hot, asphyxiating blast, and its continuous directions are from north and south toward the center. As a result every passing vessel is subjected to two days of almost intolerable heat, followed by two days of comparative comfort, but instances have been known of crowded liners being compelled when traveling with the wind to turn round and steam back for an hour or so in order to give the passengers even a brief respite from the sufferings induced by the dull, dead, unbearable atmosphere. —London Tit-Bits.

**Defiance.**

A little boy in Deering, Me., was brought before his father recently and accused of killing a chicken. "Who told you about it?" asked the boy. "The hen did," said the father. Nothing more was said that day, but the next morning the hen was found dead, and the boy, being accused of killing it, admitted it, saying in defense, "Yes, I did kill the hen, and I'll kill every hen that tells on me."

**Justified.**

City Editor—Why do you say he ran into the police station "puffing and blowing?" "Puffing" and "blowing" are synonymous. Reporter—Not at all. There's a vast difference for instance, between puffing a man up and blowing him up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**His Matches.**

"You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save him."

"It was in plowing matches that he took the prizes, sir."


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NOTICE:—I will commence grinding green bones for chickens again on Tuesday, Sept. 20th. Will arrange to have plenty for everybody. Covina Valley Market, Chas. Madison, Prop. Home Phone 36.

WANTED:—Will pay cash for all poultry you have. Bring them to the Covina Valley Market, Chas. Madison, Prop. Covina. Home Phone 36.


**Notice to Creditors.**

Estate of William Leighton, Jr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of William Leighton, Jr., deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix of the estate of William Leighton, Jr., deceased, at her residence on Citrus avenue, about one mile north of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D., 1904.

EDNA LEIGHTON, Administratrix.

Wm. Chambers, 444 and 446 Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., attorney for administratrix.


Go to the Covina Valley Market for your dressed poultry. We will dress your poultry while you wait at all times. Chas. Madison Prop. Home Phone 36.

Crenshaw's for oysters, always fresh, in bulk 20 cents a dozen, cans, 2½ dozen in the can, 50 cents. Remember the place, the dpeot grocery.

WANTED:—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros & Co., Dept. A, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.